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OFFICIAL VIEWS SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD WATCH NOTICES FOR 1930

A TRUNK LINE TO CANTON?

Official views on the change from pay careful attention to notices Dr. Hewitt came down from passage ticket, or the permission Lu Ti-ping was taken by surprise U.S.A. citizens in inland townships ties of a trunk line to Canton was It is learned that the King walked Sub-Inspector Elston, who pro- ing the chairmanship of the Pro- despatch of the "Trenton" also made.

presided. He was supported by at his side. the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. R. G. Shewan, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), Mr. J. P. Sherry (manager), Mr. T. A. Barry (acting secretary)!

Messrs:-E. M. Raymond, H. H. H. ment which has not been slower took her to Canton. Priestley, J. E. Joseph, F. M. Ellis. | than anticipated, should gather

sented as follows:-

statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1928, having been in your hands for the ceipts from this sale are reflected in permission, follow the usual procedure, and take them as read. The auditors' report is as follows:--

obtained all the information and occupy. explanations we have required.

Limited, as at December 31, 1928, automatic plant. according to the best of our inof the Company.-Lowe, Bingham value for the purchaser. and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, Auditors; Hong Kong, January 30, 1929."

Queen's Road Property

year under review amounted to \$260,904.96 as compared with \$220,999.59 for the preceding year, few. and is arrived at after deducting \$168,574.56 for depreciation; \$31,-648.00 for payment to Government of royalties, as provided for under terms of the Telephone Ordinance, \$5,527.88 for writing off the balance of preliminary expenses, thus extinguishing this account: \$579.80 for writing off bad Debts; and \$4,648.54 for writing off the loss on the sale of our Queen's Road property. Depreciation is higher this year by \$14,335.92, but you will observe that substantial additions have been made to capital fore, to be allowed on the increased price at which your Company took plant so that depreciation has, therevalue of such plant. .

Royalties continue to form an increasing sum each year, being \$2,637 more than for the preceding year, and the difference in the amounts payable from year to year on this account is an index of the extension of your business from which the Government benefits with your Company.

You will notice that bad debts have decreased to a very low figure, being \$1,055.16 less than for the previous year and represent only a little over .05 per cent. on the I referred on two previous occasions from the Chair: Your Board decided that, commencing on July 1, 1928, interest should be allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all deposits of \$50 or more, provided same are held for a period of not less than six months.

Referring to the item of \$4,648,-54, representing a loss on the sale of your Queen's Road property, your Directors received, during the year under review, an offer of purchase and after careful consideration decided to accept same, subject to your Company being left in undisturbed possession of that portion of the building then in use for exchange be vacated when the new automatic derground cables, which, besides Harris, of New College, Oxford, will plant, is, brought into operation. The purchase price was at the rate of \$60 per square foot, and the re-

No. 27,110

STILL VERY UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL GO ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OUT MEANWHILE

THE "LANCETS" VIEWS.

of the local service were express- House, Bognor, that the King pass- morning charged before Major C. Yeh Chi, the reason being Lu Tied to-day at the annual meeting of ed a good day. The sun shone Willson, O.B.E., at the Central ping's refusal to disburse Provincials the Hong Kong Telephone Co., brilliantly throughout the day and Magistracy with having arrived in finances for payment of other Ltd., held in the company's regis- the King was able to spend many the Colony on board the Canadian Generals' troops. office, Exchange-building, hours in the morning and afternoon Pacific R.M.S. "Empress of Rus- As far as can be ascertained, there

weak and despite the good weather, viously come to Hong Kong in De- national interests generally.-Reuwhich has set in, it is unlikely that cember, 1926, by stowing away on ter.

-British Wireless Service. Medical Press Comment The "Lancet," commenting on the entirely blameless, Miss Gerard

Shareholders present were King's progress, says the improvespeed as he progresses and "evid- ed to have attempted 'to commit The chairman's review was pre- ently a good deal of ground has suicide in Shanghai and when she been gained since His Majesty was charged in Court there the The report of your Directors and reached the South coast."-Reuter. prosecution stated that she had

which, I think shareholders will that he understood from Mr. Far East, but the Chinese Governagree, is highly satisfactory. There Proctor of the Shipping Company ment, he said, is keenly interested. remains a balance of purchase that a lady passenger on the "Em- | Apparently, he continued, there's money amounting to \$56,376, which press of Russia" had interested was an opportunity for the League does not become due for payment to herself in Miss Gerard and had to watch the Pan-Asiatic movement "We have examined the books, us until we hand over to the pur- promised to help her. That lady and, by wisely directed propaganda, accounts and vouchers of the Com- chaser (the National City Bank of was not present in Court, however, secure closer collaboration with the pany monthly for the year ended New York) the remaining portion and in the circumstances, the In- peoples of the Far East.—Reuter. December, 31, 1928, and have of the property which we now spector asked for an adjournment

In our opinion, the above balance Directors were actuated by a desire ed to do for the girl.

The small loss on this sale re- day. formation and explanations given presents the residual value of the His Worship gave a remand in to us and as shewn by the books old building, which did not hold any custody until to-morrow.

I am confident you will endorse your Directors' action in the matter TERROR OF FAMINE of the disposal of this, property, particularly having regard to the fact that prospective purchasers for will observe that the profit for the a valuable site of this nature at a would be prepared to sell, are

> Unissued Shares your Directors in disposing of gator, Mr. E. H. Oliver, transmits to that they will show a further reyour Queen's Road property, namely, Peking a report of the appalling Suction of £500,000 on the precedto finance the new automatic in- conditions in the area in Shensi be- ing year.—British Wireless Service. stallation, it was considered desir- tween the Yellow River bend and able to issue the balance of the un- Sianfu. issued shares of your Company during the year and these were villagers huddled in a cave, withoffered to the holders of partly paid out food, afflicted with terrible eye shares in the ratio of one new share sickness, awaiting death: at par for every two old shares, the part satisfaction of the purchase kind of horrible porridge.

over the business in July, 1925. You will observe from the balance spring harvest. sheet that 150,837 shares out of a total of 150,960 issued have been allotted, thus leaving 123 shares unalshares allotted rank for dividend as stitutes. The remainder of the from January 1, 1929, so that people got very little. earnings will require to be substantially increased during the fiext is merely a drop in the bucket. The

financial year to meet this. on the change-over to automatic this area. working the old magneto exchange plant, instrument equipment and mob of several thousand, maddenmagneto stores will require to be ed by hunger, threatening to loot An armed robbery occurred at The War Office announces moment the new system becomes tinue to suffer.

the financial year under review, where, all having been eaten. and I am confident that shareholders Reuter. will fully concur in this policy. Improved Service

policy of proceeding as quickly as Foreign Ministry, has been appoint bers ran down Canton-road in the possible in all directions with work ed Commissioner for Foreign direction of Yaumati. which will tend to maintain and ex- Affairs for Kiangsu province in suc- None of the victims was subtend the improved service which has cession to Mr. Wun Z-king, who has jected to any undue violence by been afforded to subscribers. This been appointed Minister to the the robbers. has included, inter alia, the putting Notherlands. Reuter. down of new conduits and the lay-(Continued on Page 7.)

STOWAWAY COURT

HONG KONG,

FREQUENT OFFENCE IN SHANGHAI

LADY PASSENGER'S INTEREST

It is officially stated at Cralgweil cribed as of New York, was this Generals Ho Chich, Haia Wei and sia," from Shanghai, without a was no fighting.

round his bedroom yesterday with secuted, told the Magistrate that vincial Government. Mr. J. Scott Harston (chairman) the aid of a stick and with a nurse Miss Gerard was found on the It is emphasised that the whole at and near Chefoo is not unex-"Empress," soon after the ship affair is purely provincial and local pected. His Majesty is still extremely had left Shanghai. She had pre- in character and will not disturb he will be moved out of the House. n Butterfield and Swire boat. On this occasion, as it was found that the officers of the ship were not was put back on the ship which

In 1927 Miss Gerard was allegfewer than eight occasions.

Remand Requested prescribed period, I will, with your the cash position of your Company, Proceeding, the Inspector said feetly understood in China and the of the case until to-morrow in In completing this sale, your order to see what the lady propos- STAN HILL CARTOON

sheet is properly drawn up so as to augment your Company's cash The Inspector added that alto exhibit a true and correct view resources in view of the heavy pay- though Miss Gerard claimed to-be of the state of affairs of the Hong ments which become due from time American, her nationality was Telephone Company, to time against shipment of the new doubtful. She was to go to interview the American Consul that

APPALLING CONDITIONS IN SHENSI

WHOLE VILLAGES HUNGRY

Peking, Yesbarday.

At one point he discovered 200

Mr. Oliver found whole villages balance, i.e., 46,440, being offered without one pound of grain left. to the holders of the 140,000 fully The villagers were grinding up paid shares which were issued in dried grasses to powder, to make a Nowhere has winter grain been

sown, hence, there will be no Families' Suicide In one hsien, 70,000 out of a population of 120,000 were complete-

ly destitute of food and its sub-The local gentry are doing their best with gruel kitchens, but this

same applies to the amount of grain It should also be remembered that the Government has so far sent to At Sanyuan, Mr. Oliver found a MONEY & JEWELLERY STOLEN

to make provision for this during draft animal was to be seen any-

During the year under review, Mo, chief of the European and ed.

your Company has continued its American Affairs Committee of the On leaving the house the rob- has been on the half pay list.

Church Cathedres, Oxford

PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR IS DRIVEN OUT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929.

KEPT MONEYS TO HIMSELF

Hankow, To-day. It was reported from Changsha last evening that General Lu Ti-ping (chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government) has been ousted by a Miss Louisa Gerard (24), des- combined movement on the pant of

which will be issued from time to London during the afternoon and or consent of the owners of the and has fled to parts unknown. It of eastern Shantung have been dicates that danger to Americans

NOT UNDERSTOOD

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST

ALBERT THOMAS' VIEWS

Geneva, Yesterday. Interviewed by journalists, M. Albert Thomas said that the ideas of the League of Nations are imper-

Stan Hill's weakly cartoon will appear, as usual, in tomorrow's "China Mail." It concerns the most engaging sports topic of the day. Be sure to

The pioneer art supplement and other Saturday features will also be in the "China Mail."

ARMY ESTIMATES

FURTHER REDUCTION OF HALF A MILLION

London, Yesterday. The Army Estimates will be pre-The China International Famine sented to the House of Commons For the same reason as actuated Relief Commission's foreign investing next week, and it is understood

GENERALLY FINE

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.10 a.m. to-day stated:

A belt of relatively high pressure lies over the Yangtsze Valley.

A depression is shown over

N. E. China. Pressure gradients over the China Sea appear to be shallow. Forecast:-Light S. E. or variable winds; generally fine, some coastal fog.

ARMED ROBBERY

IN KOWLOON EARLY THIS MORNING

result amply justines the institution the latter are of full utility whilst everywhere were desperate. In of No. 72, Canton-road, Kowloon, appointed General Staff Officer, 1st room for the reduction of motor ledge of your Committee that the the old system is in being, they be one hairn a hundred families had According to a preliminary report Grade, North Chi as Command, in moises, particularly from 11 p.m. matter has received the sympathetic come antirely useless from the committed suicide action than committed suicide action the committed suicide action the committed suicide action than committed suicide action the committed suicide action the committed suicide action than committed suicide action the committed suicide action to the committed suicide come entirely useless from the committed suicide rather than con- received at Police Headquarters, succession to Colonel W. F. Blaker, Chung Sui-ying, a married woman D.S.O., O.B.E., as from April 29,operative. Your Directors thought | Whole tracts of land could be living at the above address, stat- Reuter. it desirable, therefore, to commence purchased for one meal. Hardly a ed that three men were concern. Colonel Blaker was appointed on ed in the robbery. One of the in- April 24, 1927. There seems to be truders was armed with a dagger, some confusion about the name of

TO-DAY'S POLLAR demand, to-day was 1/11 11/16. of China. Router.

CRUISER RUSHED HUNAN COUP D'ETAT U.S. TO CHEFOO

PRICE \$3.00

Manila, To-day.

FORCED DRAUGHT

FOR SHANTUNG

The light cruiser "Trenton,"

American missionaries and other

TRENTON" LEAVES MANILA DANGER TO MISSIONARIES? of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, left for Chefoo last evening under forced draught. Her arrival at Chefoo is expected by the evening of Feb. 24.-Reuter.

A telegram from Nanking states the landing in Shantung of the ex-

What Shanghai Thinks

Shanghai, To-day.

the source of the very considerable to attempt a "come back" after his the work of 1924, the then Presivery complete defeat last year; also the fact that he was permitted to leave Dairen has been considerably the Council and last year the mat- areas in Thrace. commented upon.

In this connection it is understood that the Japanese authorities state that they tried to stop him, but it was too late.

Japanese Denial

It is pointed out here that any attempt by Nationalist forces to crush the Chang Tsung-chang movement in Shantung will be rendered esse troops occupy the territory lying plenty of scope for the useful ac- Reuter. very difficult by the fact-that Japanathwart the only feasible route by tivity of such a body in expressing reach the disaffected area.

Chang Tsung-chang, but the local respondence will prove that your ment. The work of improvement No Change Overnight

handed out this morning reads:- need for which brought the Associa- the Traffic Department. There is no change in the situa- | tion into being. tion at Chefoo.

It is confirmed that Chang adopted in past years, the actual Tsung-chang (the former "North- correspondence being given in the ern" ruler of Shantung) has appendices.

been to Lungkow. Japanese View

Tokyo, Yesterday. appear to regard the recent develop- the Government now permits maments in Shantung as serious it being considered that there is neither sufficient men nor money behind the movement. They think that possibly the remnants of the Anfu Party are responsible for the re-emergence of Chang Tsungchang, who is probably hoping to step into Tsingtae owing to the been kept to the front during the he withdrawal of the Japanese. Asked to Surrender

Shanghai, Yesterday.

were looted. Chang Tsung-chang's emissaries ready for use as soon as may be are now at Chefoo endeavouring to possible. persuade Liu Chen-nien to surrender, but hitherto have been unsuccessful. It is difficult to ascertain how far the opposing sides are from Chefoo, but merchants are

NEW "G.S.O. 1" APPOINTED

most uneasy, fearing immediate dis-

turbances.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

TO NORTH

present rank on Jan. 1, 1921 and

The closing rate of the dollar on adviser to the National Government year since then special Sub-Commit of this project.

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TION EMPHASISED A YEAR'S REVIEW

GREAT EXPANSION

In their annual report the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Asociation state:-

The most outstanding feature the year 1928 was the revival of the heit) which is normal for late expansion of Kowloon which, halted February and two hours later it in 1925, had moved but slowly in was 48. tion, the Peninsula Hotel has been tinue. velopments are in progress at Kow- most sought for personage to-day. loon Tong, Kowloon City and other | Skating is still in progress. parts of the area. Another notethat great interest here centres in ing of a branch of the Hong Kong lake in Buckingham Palace Warlord, Chang Tsung-chang, for- We have also to record that, and his brothers. The Prince of mer ally of the late Chang Tso-lin. what in 1924 was regarded as Wales was on the ice again to-day. There is much speculation as to somewhat visionary, Kowloon is __British Wireless Service. represented on the Legislative Counfunds which he must have in order cil by two members. In reviewing dent expressed the hope that Kowloon would have representation on has toured through the flooded

residents who have now been troyed, cattle have perished, a. chosen, and look forward to giving number of villages are isolated, our assistance on all matters on and there are grave apprehensions which they may desire to be advised. as to the fate of the inhabitants The Association always endea- on the Greek-Turkish frontier. reasonable bounds and there is still in the matter of relief measures. yours to keep its requests within which the Nationalist troops could the aspirations and desires of a

rapidly increasing population con- blem and their recommendations and Local Chinese newspapers allege sisting as it does of all nationalities. suggestions have always received fathat the Japanese are assisting A study of the accompanying cor- vourable consideration from Govern-Japanese Press deny this.—Reuter. Committee has not hesitated to use has gone smoothly forward and your its best endeavours to bring about Committee feel that a special tri-A Royal Naval wireless report those communal improvements, the bute is due to the Hon. C.S.P. and

The Report follows the style

Kowloon Hospital The staff has been agumented and a doctor is in constant atetudance. Official Japanese circles do not At Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong, ternity cases to be attended by the patient's own doctor and we have reason to hope that similar privileges will be permitted at Kowloon

when a maternity ward is provided. Children's Playground The question of playgrounds has port's aconomic importance, after year and Government has been re- will prove beneficial to all concerned. quested to put more playgrounds at the disposal of the children of Kowloon. The need for more accom- open spaces has received consider-Chang Tsung-chang has arrived modation is very apparent and will able attention and a special subat Tengchowfu, the residents of become more and more acute as committee has been in close touch

without looting. Only a few places near Signal Hill is now in progress ing and increasing the amenities of and it is hoped the ground will be Kowloon.

> Superintendent of Police who has School, pointing out that the present given them sympathetic considers- building was too small for the purtion and prompt attention. A mark- pose and that its location, because of ed improvement has taken place traffic noises and other reasons, was during the year with regard to con- now unsuitable. Your Committee trol of ricksha traffic. The noise urged the construction of a new made by motor-cyclists thought-school with adequate playing fields lessly careering through residential attached, such building to contain quarters with open exhausts, has modern features besitting a secondbeen considerably reduced and the ary school of this nature. Although Police have been of great assistance the correspondence on this subject that in stopping preventable noise after does not reveal the intentions of certain hours. There is still much Government, it is within the knowtackled in many cities and we hope partment. Government has also set that it will be kept constantly in aside an area of approximately ten

Motor Omnibus Service . With the allocation of the bus trust that in the next Budget finan-They stole \$14 in silver coins his successor, who appears to be routes to the different companies, cial provision will be made for the the elimination of the old Ford purpose of site preparation and that Nanking, Yesterday.—Mr. Hsu which has not yet been ascertain- D.S.O., who was appointed to his buses and the increased numbers of the work of construction will proboast of a service in Kowloon which compares favourably with any other

> K.R.A. have worked strenuously its location was an encroachment on with the Authorities to obtain the much-needed road space. The proresults to be seen to-day and test was too late to be of any avail, The Kud Min news agency learns voluminous correspondence upon this official approval having been given on "good authority" that Bir subject has appeared in earlier re- and building operations commenced Frederick Whyle is to be appointed ports, dating back to 1920. Each before your Committee was aware.

ENGLAND'S "GREAT **FROST"**

BREAKS AT LAST

USEFUL ACTIVITY OF ASSOCIA- MULTITUDE OF BURST PIPES: PLUMBERS BUSY

STILL SKATING

London, Yesterday. The great frost, which had lasted ten days without a break, has gone By midday the temperature had jumped to 45 degrees (Fahren-

the two years succeeding. At the A general change to milder time of writing several magnificent weather is stated to be in progress blocks of flats are under construct though slight night frosts may con-

opened and the numbers of people | As the result of the thaw countthronging our thoroughfares have less waterpipes, which were frozen, increased considerably. Large de- have burst and the plumber is the

During the cold wave, excellent worthy feature has been the open- skating has been enjoyed on the and Shanghai Banking Corporation. grounds by the Prince of Wales

Floods in Thrace

Athens, Yesterday. The Minister of Communications

ter was again vigorously comment- He reports that 100,000 hectares ed on by the retiring President. of arable land are flooded or large-We congratulate the two Kowloon ly frozen, the crops have been des-

The authorities are 'co-operating'

Trees In Nathan-Road The question of the removal of trees in Nathan-road received the attention of the Committee during

the year and, although satisfactory replies were received, we record with regret that we were too late to save some of these magnificent trees. Dairy Farm The Dairy Farm Co., before making additions to their present premises, were good enough to request

the Committee to put forward any recommendations with regard to their service. A sub-committee was formed to co-operate with the Dairy Farm Co. and the result, we think,

The question of buildings and which place paid General Liu Chen- building progresses. The work of with Sir Henry Pollock and the nien's troop \$80,000 to evacuate it preparation for the new playground authorities with a view to preserv-

Central British School In April last, your Committee called the attention of Government: Several matters have been brought to the madequate and unsuitable acto the attention of the Hon. Captain commodation of the Central British: acres and provisional plans have been propared. Your Committee

Your Committee entered a protest against the construction of a garage The various committees of the on Salisbury-road, considering that

(Continued on Page T.)

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TIENTBIN HANKOW HARBIN (N. Manchuria) HONG KONG TOKYO TONOKAH (Bhuket) TSINOTAO

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NOT THIS YEAR

SUMMER OF NEXT YEAR

EXPOSITION

Liuchow, Feb. 1.

has become necessary.

RNIS, progress since the restoration of each other, and the Chinese against On Singapore—
Manager, order; and the new business and resiboth the other two. Meanwhile, the On demand 85

1928. dential sections, when finally rebuilt, flow of Chinese immigration, with tation accommodations than before. Greater Facility

tribution of exhibits.

The Exposition Management regret exceedingly the inconvenience caused their friends but wish to assure all and the public that the additional time offered will afford them greater facility to welcome all to the Exposition at Liuchow, Kwangsi, in the summer of 1930.-Contributed.

Rebuked Henry Ford



Russell Johnson, a 18-years-old igolf caddie, who walked 1,100 miles to Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shin-earn \$223.58 and become president of chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, the Gary-Wheaton Junior Bank, and who sent a telegram to Mr. Henry Ford siter the motor-car magnate had advised boys to "spend the difference," asserting that "no successful boy ever saved any money." The boy's telegram said in part, "How could you have started without someone's savings to start on?" The bank of which he is president was formed to teach young people to save money.

TANTALITE

PLENTY OF ORE IN SIGHT

Darwin, Jan. 21. A prospecting party has returned from the West, bringing 5 lb. of tantalite obtained from a dyke formation. The Mines Department states that the ore assays 73 per cent, which is probably the best quality yet obtained in Australia. In view of the soaring hi-h prices and the cabled news that tantalite is rapidly displacing platinum, the discovery is of great importance. The prospectors state that there is plenty of ore in sight.

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CHINA'S FUTURE

JAPAN AND MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS

VAST MARKET OPEN

Manchuria, as soon as she entered The Kwangsi Exposition, which was upon her "railway age," began to On Berlin—to open at Liuchow, Kwangsi, on Oct. "boom," with all the American connota. On demand 10. will be postponed to the summer, tions of that expressive word, says the "Economist." The Russo-Japanese War The great fire at Liuchow on Oct. 26, 1928, and the famine in the districts due to recent drought, all have presented obstacles to the proper preparation for the Exposition; and in the Russian-built backbone of the view of this difficulty, postponement Manchurian railway system into a Russian and a Japanese sone, railway will present a better appearance and these new railways to carry it, swelled provide greater housing and transpor- into a mighty tide, and this tide has On demand 95% reached its greatest dimensions during the last agonies of the Chinese Civil On demand 78 It is sincerely hoped that this delay | War which has just come to an end. in opening will not cause much in- While Northern China was in chaosconvenience to the many friends who trampled under foot by successive that advantage will be taken of this | -Manchuria, next door with its empty change of date to permit larger con- lands to bring under the plough and its railways to bring in the colonist and take out his produce to profitable markets, was still enjoying a more or less orderly and efficient local government. Silver (per oz.) ... 25 13/16

The attraction to the peasant of Chihli Bar Silver in Hong and Shantung was irresistible; and thus, paradoxically, the Chinese people, at a time when it seemed to be placing Copper Cash Nominal itself at the mercy of its neighbours Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem. by indulging in an aimless and interminable civil war, was taking the last step to make the promised land of Chinese Sub. Coin ... 32% % dis. Manchuria irrevocably its own.

Japanese Interesta

At this moment, the process has accomplished an important stage on the way to completion. Manchuris, opened up by foreign capital and enterprise and colonised and brought under the plough by Chinese peasants, has formally adhered to a Chinese Republic which is 'itself internally united for almost the first time since its foundation. Is this the end of the story? No For there is another party to be reckoned with, besides the extinct Manchu nomads and the discomfited Russian imperialists and the peacefully penetrating Chinese peasants; and this

other party is Japan.
It would be a grave mistake to review the recent past and look into the immediate future of Manchuria without taking the Japanese into account; for, as far as the South (that is, the most highly developed part) of Manchuria is concerned, the Manchurian "boom" has been a joint "Sino-Japanese" achievement. The Chinese have, indeed, provided the population; and it may be conceded at once that a nation that populates an empty land will inherit that land in the long run. But it is the Japanese who have provided the lion's share of the technical skill, the industrial enterprise, the law for the produce which the aforementioned factors have made it pessible for the Chinese colonist in Manchuria to raise. The Japanese contribution to the development of Manchuria has been as indispensable as the Chinese;

and while the joint achievement has provided China with an outlet for her surplus population, it has provided Japan at the same time with a source of foodstuffs and industrial raw materials which has become an integral part of her national economy. Evidently the respective interests of the two parties in Manchuria, are so important that if either were so ill-advised as to attempt to ignore or oust the other a conflict might arise of such violence that it would not easily be confined within the regional limits of the Far East. But we hasten to add that that conflict would be a folly as well as disaster, because, fortunately, the rest the following testimony of the great work I consider that the Poo On pective interests of China and Japan in and not at all incompatible. What given to himself and his family. after three weeks treatment than and not at all incompatible. What "My trouble and disorders started any other doctors and hospitals did three years ago. At that time I was for \$5,000.

to colonise, and, second, the maintenance of her sovereignty over a country saddle horse reared up and fell back | Chinese Herbs before I did for female which is being settled by her own on me, and seemed to sprain every trouble and malaria. Her progress people; and Japan is not in competi- muscle in my whole body. Shortly was not as rapid as mine but she tion with her on these points, for the after that rheumatism started to set was cured in a rather short time. Manchurian climate repels the Japan- in and I suffered terribly all over. She has gone to Canada now to get ese settler, and Japan's economic stake if war able to walk into a hospital her sister who is suffering there with in Manchuria can be secured in the in Canada and stayed there for some tuberculosis. We sent the sister future, as in the past; without the time, I would have died there if I some Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment establishment of Japanese rule. It is had not induced friends to CARRY some time ago. Before the herbs for Japanese statesmen to assure the me out. It seemed that nothing they were sent to her she had been con-Chinese that they have no political de-were doing to me did no any good; fined to her bed for several months. signs in Manchuria, and for the Chin- instead of getting better I was get- After she had taken the herbs a few ese to assure the Japanese that they do ting worse. I went to the hot springs days she was able to be up and not mean to use their sovereignty to and secured temporary relief. I tried around. My wife has now gone to the prejudice of Japanese economic in travelling and the change of climate Canada to bring her sister, here for terests, which are not only legitimate, but mutually beneficial to both parties. Vast Potential Markets

ship rises to the occasion, then the ship rises to the occasion, then the Los Angeles hoping that the good Many a man of ability is held back formal reunion of China, the Man-climate I had heard of there might in his career because of ill health, churian provinces included, under a relieve me, but I was getting worse and find himself prematurely old and Republican central Government at Nan- all the time. marks in the recovery of the world from a bout of revolution and war. Culbody was swollen all over. I couldn't body was swollen all over. I couldn't Your particular ailment may be may then succeed in entering the West-

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"Chant Sans Paroles," New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "Song Of The Sea-Somewhere," Lilian Davies & Jerry Verno. "Song Of The Sea" (True Eyes), Duet:-Lilian Davies &

Stanley Holloway. "Song Of The Sea-Women," Comedian, Archie W. Baskcomb, ary 26, 1929. "Song Of The Sea" (All Day Long), Soprano, Lilian Davies. "Song Of The Sea-The Tavern Maid" & "Song Of The Sea-The Mirror Song."

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

1929, at Noon, for the purpose of Causeway Bay Stables. receiving the Report of the Court | Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock of Directors together with a State- noon on MONDAY, 4th March, ment of Accounts for the year 1929. ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of FOR SALE.—Austin Seven in good the Corporation will be CLOSED condition, spare wheel-\$750. Ap- from Monday, the 11th February HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. A, C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN already received them, from WANTED.-Experienced European I that at an EXTRAORDIN- Messrs. Lingtead & Davis, Alexan-Lady Steno-Typist. Please apply ARY MEETING of the SHARE- dra Buildings. Shipping Manager, Jardine, Mathe- HOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Members are reminded that Shanghai Banking Corporation these Badges will also admit them 1929. WANTED.-English Woman seeks of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock this year. daily employment. Capable child's noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in Nurse. Apply to Box 580, c/o the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed,

That the Directors of the Members' Enclosure. necessary for the introduction of \$30.- for the Meeting. an Ordinance into the Legislament of the same by the Govlative Council thereof, in the charge. terms of a print which, for the ager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation. .

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the sharehold- admitted to the Public Enclosure on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly February, 1929, at 12.45 in the promptly printed. - "China afternoon at the same place for will not be permitted to operate Wall" Office, No. Sa. Wyndham St., the purpose of receiving a report within the precincts of the Hong of the above mentioned meeting Kong Jockey Club during the Race and of considering, and, if thought Meeting. fit, confirming the above resolution "CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settle-

By Order of the Directors.

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager. Note:—A copy of the proposed passes.

Office of the Corporation or Johnson Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solici-the enclosure. tors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

NOTICE.

1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS: December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Com- the year ended 81st December, mittee. 🛝

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that Company will be CLOSED from members and all others interested MONDAY, the 4th day of March, THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON in the welfare of Kowloon will 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 18th make an endeavour to be present day of March, 1929, both days inat the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1929.

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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1929.

RACE MEETINA, 1929. 25th, 26th, 27th February &

2nd March, 1929.

a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES ed by those members who have not

held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day to all the Extra Race Meetings of

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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tive Council of the Colony of Ladies to the Members' Enclosure Prospect Place, Bonham Road. Hong Kong and for the enact- will be \$4,- per day. Each member can obtain upon application to ernor of Hong Kong with the the Secretary, badges for the adadvice and consent of the Legis- mission of two Ladies fre of

On no pretext will children be purposes of identification, has permitted in either enclosure durbeen signed by the Chief Man- ing the first three days of racing. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

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By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary. Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

By Order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

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NOTICES.

RACE HOLIDAYS

RAFT PROGRAMMES and THE EXCHANGE BANKS will I OPEN for the Transaction of Hong Kong, February 21, 1929.

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deceased.

The first bell will be rung at 11.30 of Section 58 of the Probate Or- surrection. What does that teach it takes no account of the empty Jesus die later? cordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

TS'O & HODGSON, the Administratrix, No. 12 Pedder Street; Victoria, Hong Kong.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Hong Kong, Feb. 16, 1929.

NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will CLOSED at Noon on Race Days on MONDAY, 25th, TUESDAY, 26th, WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY and SATURDAY, 2nd March.

By Order of the Committee, A. NISSIM,

Secretary. Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.



Passes for Servants will be issu- | SEALED TENDERS in Tripli- They themselves looked on Cal- It appealed to Critics because it on application to Messrs. cate, which should be clearly mark- vary as the final failure of Christ. seemed to account for all the Dated this 8th day of February, Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Build- ed "Tender for a portion of the Why should they prolong the facts. Briefly it is this: Christ stone quarry known as Kowloon tragedy? Quarry Lot No. 2 at Ma Tau Kok," 2 .- Was their conduct such as swoon. He recovered and He left will be received at the Colonial to prove sincerity? and to endorse their names on the Secretary's Office until Noon of When Christ died they were back to facts — the last thing MONDAY, the 4th day of March, filled with gloom and despair. In theorisers think of looking at. hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Commentation of 1929, for the occupation for a a few days they are filled with Christ had suffered terribly. Any persons found loitering parcer of ground, ontaining about fraud could be most easily dist surance doubly sure, thrust a Public Works and dated 15th the world. Such a change de- Surely there is enough here to February, 1929, but subject to cer-tain conditions which can be as-

tor of Public Works. forfeited to the Crown, if the Ten-THE NINTH ANNUAL GEN- TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN derer refuses to carry out his ten- nesses breaks down the moment healthy that there is no trace of night. Having heard of Baby's

15th February, 1929.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FORTY-SECOND ORDIN-

ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended, 81st

December, 1928 THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February, 1929 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. By Order of the Board of

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hong Ko , Bth February, 1929.

Directors

FR. JOY'S ADDRESS MORE ABOUT "A BOOK AND

ITS STORY"

GOSPEL'S AUTHENTICITY

(Cancluded from Yesterday.)

Let us see the facts round which the proof of Christ's Resurrection centres:-

(a) The unshakeable conviction of His disciples. (b) The empty tomb.

(c) Christ appeared, after His death, alive.

Christ was risen.

All Creditors and others are ac- have a full account of the Re- if it were all a myth. surrection and the Appearances

the year after Christ's death. us back to the day of Pentecost, third day. for what? To annoint God. ers and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on ly in the teeth of the Jews: body has been taken away. When The charge for admission for SATURDAY, February 23, at "Jesus of Nazareth . . . you by the other women tell the Apostles the hands of wicked men have of the Angel's message, the whole crucified and slain . . . This thing is greeted as mere idle

Jesus God hath raised again women's tales. Even when Christ whereof we are witnesses." He appears to them they are not conis equally fearless before the vinced. He has to prove His iden-Sanedrin and before the Roman tity by eating, by showing His Centurion, Cornelius. But we need not labour the Thomas by allowing him to put point. Even the most decided his finger into the place of the

enemies of the Resurrection, like nails and his hand into His sacred Meyer, Otto, Harnack, Well- side: Does a ghost appear to hausen admit that, as the last- many not once but several times? named says: "The foundation of Not by night only, but by day? Christianity remained the belief While they sit at table? While in the Crucified and Resurrected they fish in the Lake? To five Christ . . . The faith in the hundred at a place and time fixed Resurrection was never shaken." | beforehand? Can one touch a Deception Theory

Did they believe what they And what became of Christ's said? Perhaps they were de- body if He never rose? And do

By all the laws of evidence the single day, as they did on the Deception Theory breaks down: Feast of Pentecost if it was all a 1.—It was not in their interest ghost very easy to expose? PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. to invent the story. They were few and fainthearted. The whole There remains one other at-TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Jewish nation was against them. tempt at a "natural" explanation.

The Swoon Theory

never died. He was merely in a

the sepulchre. Again let us go

The priests thought Him dead.

plan signed by the Director of covered. They set out to convert lance into Our Saviour's side-

certained at the office of the Direc- would have died on Calvary. point is vital—men do not suffer dead. His own friends were so which they restore ailing infants Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of them in their conviction that the Tenderer of the horn fides. \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides Christ died and that Christ was sciousness (that would be won-states:-"A few months ago my of his offer, which sum shall be risen. Clearly all attempt to im- derful enough) but He came forth baby was far from well. She had pugn the sincerity of the wit- from the tomb so strong and stomach troubles and cried every

Mythical Theories

that Christ's Body appeared to away without their knowledge. No mother need heaftate for a them. Remember it was not one Further, He must have known moment about giving Baby's Own ed to have seen Him, some- happy accidents was going to are guaranteed free from any in-HAROLD TO CREASY, times by day, sometimes by happen for He told both friend jurious ingredient and absolutely Director of Public Works. night, sometimes separately, and foe that He would rise in safe even for the youngest and sometimes in groups. And they three days. Lastly—and this most delicate infant. As a remedy

NORMA TALMADGE in "The Woman Disputed," to

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The disciples believed that not only saw Him but talked with finishes the Swoon Theory—Jesus Him, ate with Him, and even Christ, than whom no nobler In the goods of Edward | All the Gospels narrate it. All examined His body to satisfy figure has passed across the stage Clark Rock late of attempts to prove later insertion | their doubts. Remember finally, of human history, as even His Jockey Club Stables Vic- have hopelessly broken down, that we are dealing with contem- enemies reluctantly testify, is toria in the Colony of These narrations are brilliantly porary accounts, circulated in the made to go about pretending that. Hong Kong gentleman vindicated in St. Paul's epistles. very spot where all those things He has risen from the dead .. The Acts of the Apostles give us were said to have happened with He is reduced to the level of an short speeches of the Apostles day and place and person given impostor. THE FIRST RACE on each day NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN beginning on the very day of for everyone to check. Mytha And they all believe the tale! will be run at 12 o'clock noon. I that the Court has by Virtue Pentecost and all stress the Re- don't grow in that way. Besides, What happened after that? Did

dinance 1897, made an order limit- us as to the date of the belief? | tomb to which Romans, Jews | If so they must have known it. ing the time for Creditors to send I Corinthians dates at least and disciples all bear witness. So all attempts to make a disin their Claims against the Estate from 57-58, if not, as Harnack Nothing was easier than to point tinction between the Jesus of Hisare now ready and may be obtain- to the 14th day of March, 1929. thinks, from 52-53. Yet here we to Christ's body still in the tomb tory and the Christ of Faith tie These facts dispose, further, of tradictions; and rationalist Bible of Christ. Not only that, but it the "Vision Theory"-the first of Criticism, and with it the rationtells us that Paul preached the the "natural" explanations. Ac- alist attempt to destroy the Resurrection to these same Corin- | cording to this, the disciples were supernatural, is bankrupt before Dated the 15th day of February, thians five years earlier. It tells so enthusiastic and so excited by the plain and simple facts of the us that Paul learned of the the events of the Crucifixion that Resurrection. The Jesus of His-Resurrection from James and they were easily imposed upon, tory is the Christ of Faith.

Solicitors for the Attorney of Peter, i.e., three years after his They kept dwelling on the "Christ, risen from the dead, own conversion. It tells us of the | thought so that after a time dieth no more"—it is the song of appearance of Christ to Paul him- they imagined they saw Him. triumph of St. Paul. It is the self which occurred at most three | This is still the pet theory, so let song of triumph of the Church to five years, if not, as Harnack us examine it. Did They, as a which in Her Easter service thinks, either in the year of, or in | fact, expect Christ to rise? We peals forth Her Alleluias. It is know they did not. The holy our triumph also. He is our The Acts of the Apostles bring women went to the tomb on the Friend, He is our King, He is our



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BOMBAY-Via Singapore & Colombo. * SHINNOH MARU Wednesday, 6th March. URBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Cotombo. PANAMA MARU Thursday, 28th February.

CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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The Conl Industry

were extending.-Reuter.

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satisfaction to British shipping which has never asked to be spoon-fed by the Government.

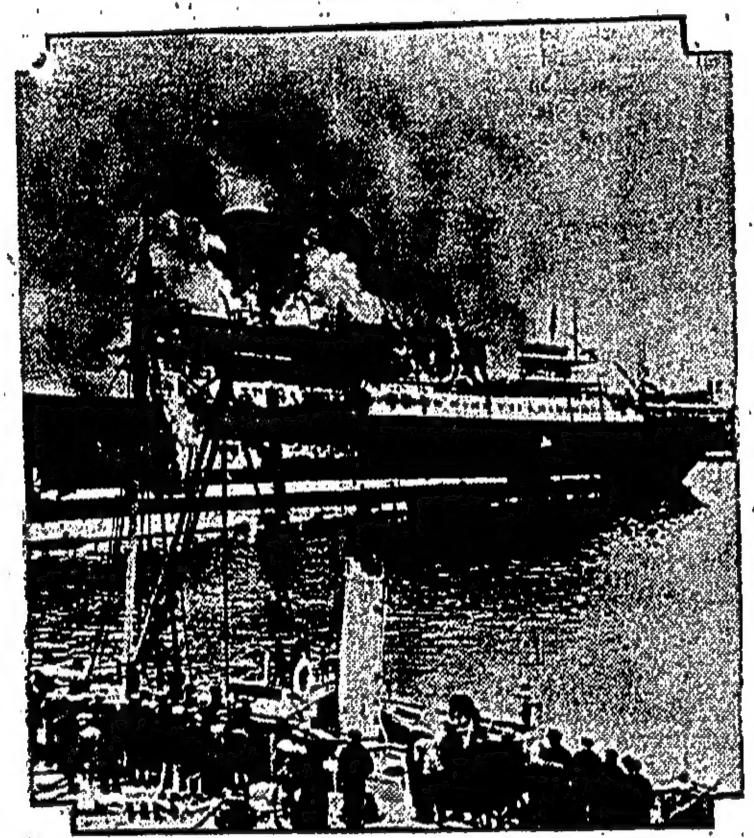
That two such outstanding examples of state ownership had collarsed condemned the endeavour of some Indian politicians to exclude all British shipping from the Indian coastal trade.

The Cool Industry

"As just one sample of what we learned is sufficient to be reflected in the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long step toward making such tragedies injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by their own life-jackets. It injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress, it may go a long injured by the forthcoming international life-saving congress.

An Unsinkable Ship? Sir William Seager, the retiring hat is too carly to talk about the President, in reviewing last year said faults developed in the "Vestris" the clouds overhanging the coal industry were dispersing. Speaking that certain things should be done in with intimate knowledge of the South Wales' trade, he was confident that gers, and that they are all too often we had touched the bottom of the outwe had touched the bottom of the output and that now increasing exports dency to settle into a routine and accept danger as a matter of course,

The "Paul Lecat"



Firemen, stood helpless and spectators spellbound before the blaze which destroyed the M. M. liner "Paul Lecat" in drydock at Marseilles. The photo shows the flames sweeping the after-deck and superstructure of the liner which used to call at Hong Kong regularly.

GERMAN SHIPPING

IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES

On February 1 Mr. O. Laesch, a member of the board of directors of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, and Mr. Rempples, of William Muller and Co., Batavia, representing the Deutsch Australische Dampfschiffe Gessells-ichaft, left Batavia for Maccassar in order to study local shipping possibilities for their firm.

Mr. Laesch, who will return to Europe via Australia, has intimated that at present eight cargo boats, of 10,000 tons each, have been ordered by his company and four of them will protected. tween Europe and the Dutch Indies .-

Japanese Government, arrived at Singapore on February 6 from Bangkok. She is carrying a party of Japanese students on a fisheries' re-

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and ship officers are not exempt. The ed by Clyde shipbuilders, and, al- ing repatriated from British Guiana from Tunis accompanied by his 69-

functory performance.

"Every' ship carrying passengers should be so adequately divided into water-tight compartments that it which would seem to strike a note boats for more than half a ship's complement, and in time of war the majority of these boats are left ashore. We depend entirely on the vessel's watertight compartments to keep her affort, even though torpedoed. If the Navy can subdivide a battleship to that extent, certainly a ship carrying women and children as notsengers should be as adequately protected.

Define orders on hand is the number of the orders on hand is the number of the number of the vesting temperature of the orders on hand is the number of the number of the vesting temperature of the part of shipown-or and the which would seem to strike a note of confidence on the part of shipown-or as to the) prospects of a revival of foreign trade. Should such a state eventuate the probability should be eventuate the probability should be eventuate the probability should be eventuated. The question was being considered of the publication in India of a communique regarding the findings and recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry. The India Committee's retaining a ship carrying women and children as not the probability should be as adequately protected.

Dr. and Mrs. Buller were injured diseases, the victims being mostly aged diseases, the victims being mostly aged. The question was being considered of the publication in India of a committee of Inquiry. The India Committee's reduction of

Tell-Tale Gauges "Secondly, the equipment for pumpping should be sufficient and so ar-The steam trawler "Shunkotsu be kept free of water. Tell-tale Maru," 196 tons gross, owned by the gauges should be provided to show the amount of water, if any, in every compartment, and the ship also should be equipped with smoke and fire gauges similarly arranged.

"The third requirement should be enough life-boats for rafts to carry every passenger. The question of the relative value of boats and rafts is still open, though there is a strong opinion in some quarters that a rait is the better of the two. Passengers may be more uncomfortable on a raft, but you can dump rafts overboard when you can't launch boats, and they will float in most cases when the boats may be swamped.

"Fourth, I think there should be a much more adequate inspection of life boats, their genr and equipment, than customary on many merchant vessels. I haven't travelled in many merchant ships, but I have seen the kind of life saving gear used in a few, and the manner in which it is often neglected. Frequent inspection and overhaul are especially necessary on ships travelling, as the "Vestris" did, through the tropics, where the hot sun dries out and rots both boats and gear.

Use of the Life-Jacket "Fifth, life-boats should be adequately provisioned with food and water—changed frequently to insure freshness—and—with the necessary navigating equipment of compass, oars, signal flares, and sail. "Sixth, I would put the necessity of teaching every passenger how to don and adjust a life-jacket. War-time experience showed that sometimes life-belts were so poorly adjusted they became an actual menace, and often came off in the water.
"Next comes better drilling of the lifeboat crews, at least to the extent of instilling some sort of discipline, in so far as that is possible among men

common after sea tragedies in the merchant marine, as they were in the "Vestris" case, of undisciplined crews getting out of hand, rushing the boats, and leaving the passengers to

"Finally, in view of the reports that shifting cargo had something to do with the "Vestria" disaster, it might be possible to extend the present steamship-inspection service for passenger-carrying vessels to include supervision of cargo stowing. One of the big problems to be considered remains the life-boat equipment and its handling. With the new-type davits, capable of handling two rows of nested boats, it is possible to pack considerable more life-

London, Yesterday.

Sir William Currie, in his presideninternational conference on Safety of but what is to be done when a ves-Sir William Currie, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the Unit-chamber of the Spring, thinks Rear-Admiral renders half that equipment unavailable, is a problem. Consideration has been given to proposals for moving life-boats across the ship from one labour. The statistics showed that days lost by disputes in the shipping ladured that days lost b

satisfaction to British shipping which "As just one sample of what we demand is sufficient to be reflected in

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

FOR SCOTS SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

one in the shipbuilding industry in Scotland in several ways, and chiefly from the fact of the large tonnage launched. The figures given below show that active conditions have been a feature during most of the year, and the employment has been good. The details of the output from the different areas are as follow:-

Vessels Tons Vessels Tons The Clyde .. 241 604,611 274 462,565 The Forth . 52 25,714 58 21,633 The Tay . . . 11 32,242 10 24,518 The Dee and Moray Firth 3/1 6,475 35 9,71

338 669,042 377 518,428 All districts, it will be seen, except the north, show a larger output than during the previous year, and the record. It falls short of the great is the third largest river in the Chin-Clyde total is the seventh highest on output of the year 1913 by just over | cse Republic and second only to the output of the year 1913 by just over 152,000 tons, but marks a steady advance. The machinery output on the Clyde for 1928 was 673,007 h.p. against 647,874 h.p. for 1927. Of the total vessels launched on the Clyde no fewer than 72 were steamers with reciprocating engines, and represented page 1913 by just over the Republic and second only to the Yangtsze in importance. This magnificant trade route was opened to form MON. SAT. THURS foreigners travel on this important waterway? The scenery along the Waterway? The scenery along the Waterway? The scenery along the Waterway? 283,560 tons, an average of nearly 4,000 tons each. Motorships number-to any person who wishes to spend a ed 25, with a total of 172,256 tons, and then came 7 turbine steamers, representing 72.779 tons, 8 warships—21,540 tons, 1 turbo-electric steamer of 19,300 tons, and a Diesel-electric vessel of 8,947 tons. The remaining tennage for the year was made up of smaller vessels of one kind and another-all of which were, however, of importance from different standpoints. When the orders on hand were getting well advanced rather a gloomy turn began to creep over the industry as fresh contracts were coming along very slowly and many berths

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| Control of the features on board the s.s. "Sutley" last September, Earl Winterton said that 30 the plane was caught by a large wave deaths were due to respiratory and was overturned.

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*MIRZAPORE	6,715	25th Feb.	Shanghai, Mojl & Kobe.
MALWA	10,986	4 p.m. 1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kebe & Yekohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KHYBER *GAMDADA	$\begin{bmatrix} 9,114 \\ 5,307 \end{bmatrix}$	8th Mar. 9th Mar.	Shanghui.
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MANTUA	6,000	9th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,946	29th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama,
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THE FLOWER SHOW

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO KOWLOON

MRS. SOUTHORN "PASSIVE"

At the distribution of prizes at the annutl show of flowers and vegetables held by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society at Volunteer Hendquarters yesterday, Mr. Ho Leung (the President) said he supposed they might congratulate themselves on having staged another fine show. It was most gratifying

to see a greater number of exhibi-

tors from The Peak. He would say, however, that he was disappointed by the poor support from the Lower Levels and Kowloon. There must be, he said, at least 200 or 300 gardens at Kowloon Tong and Homuntin and it was a great pity that they had not received support from that

He appealed to the residents of Kowloon to take a greater interest in the show next year, and, stated that perhaps the Society would arrange guitable transportation in future.

Thanks to Exhibitors Mr. Ho Leung bhanked Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. and officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for the loan of the hall and grounds; Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., peas and vegetables; and the donors' of prizes, judges, hon, secretaries

cere hope that Mrs. Southorn would and/or from the wharves delivery than too weak. be a prize-winner herself at the may be obtained. races next week (laughter and ap- Optional Cargo will be forward- their type ever produced, were plause).

Before the sale of vegetables and given before 22nd instant. the Society.

No Grumbling

After distributing the awards, All claims against the vessel Mrs. W. T. Southorn declared that must be presented to the undershe was really more of a passive signed on or before the 9th prox. than, an active gardener. She or they will not be recognised. rather liked to see someone else do | All broken, chafed, and damaged the work and reap the benefit her- Goods are to be left in the Godowns, self (laughter). She congratulated where they will be examined on Kong year. One never heard people Douglas. grumbling about the show, she said, and that in itself was a credit to effected. the Society. She expressed her best wishes for the future.

Cheers were given for Mrs. Southorn, after which she was presented with a bouquet by Miss June

Special Awards A number of awards, other than those in the general list, made too edition, are as follow:-

Collection of Vegetables: - (open). -the Hong Kong Club (The Peak) -Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Bunches of Cut Flowers (Open) -Mr. A. Tse. (The Peak)-Mrs. C. Bernard Brown.

Cut Roses.—1. Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Vase of Cut Flowers.-1, Miss Scott Hartson; 2, Miss M. Loureiro; 3, Mrs. C. B. Brown. Basket of Cut Flowers (children under 10 years) .- Miss June Perry. Table Decoration.—1, Mrs. Au-

brey; 2, Miss Clark; 3, Mrs. Mait-Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitor.—Mrs. Hoare.

Pots of Annuals or Plants grown from seed the same season.-Mrs. Ho Fook.

Pots of Flowering Plants of a, same kind or variety grown from zeed and not included in the Society's list of flowering plants .-Mr. W. H. Bell. 1

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February 22 to 28, 1929.

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greatly to make the show a suc- hereby informed that all Goods He stated on the highest authority are being landed at their risk into that they are much stronger than They were all extremely gratified the Godowns of the Hong Kong and any other ship which had hitherto to see Mrs. Southorn present to dis- Kowloon Wharf & Godown Com- taken the air. They had been detribute the prizes. It was his sin- pany, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence liberately built too strong rather

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of No claims will be admitted after Russia" arrived at Shanghai on the goods have left the Godowns; Monday at 8 a.m., left Shanghai ed after the 28th February, 1929, at Hong Kong yesterday at 5 p.m.

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Panama, March 2. S.S. "City of Delhi" from Europe, York, Boston and Baltimore, March S.S. "City of Khios" from New

York via Suez, March 25. Sailings From Hong Kong S.S. "City of Khartoum," for Shanghai and Japan, February 25.

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S.S. "City of Khios," for Manila and Iloilo, March 26. The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish

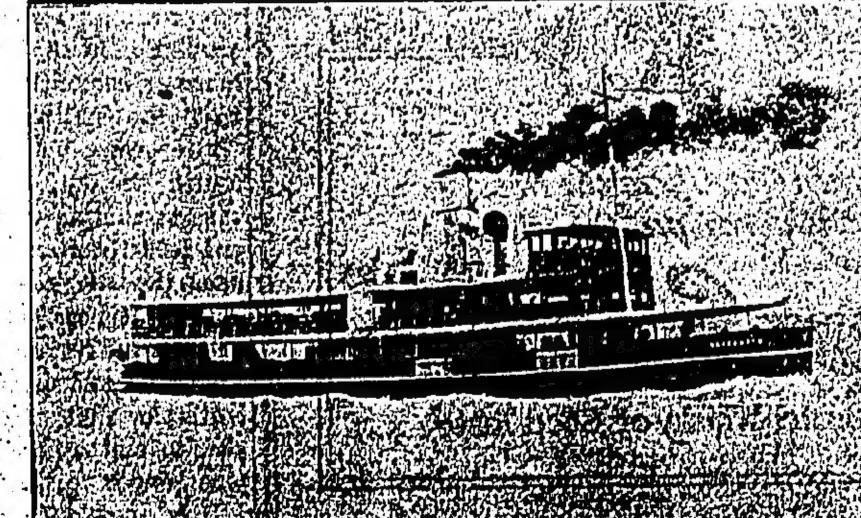
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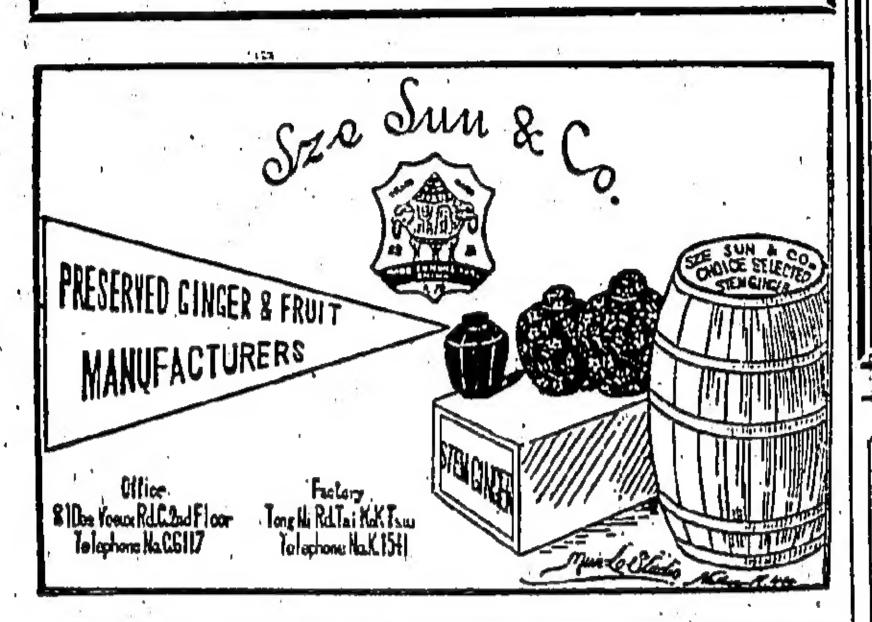
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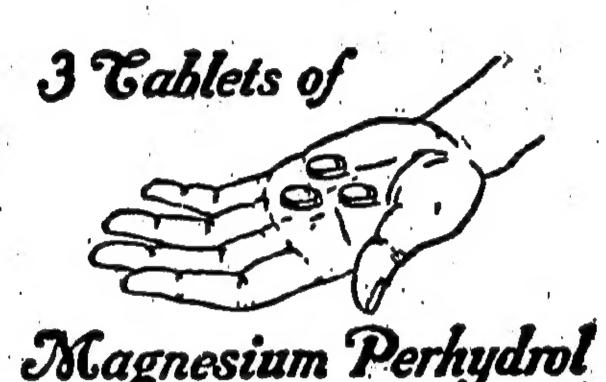
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Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 22,1929.

U.S.A. AND THE PHILIPPINES

more of a nuisance to America utterance of a Socialistic deand that it will be merely Philippine Islands the better will a case of good money going after it be for all seriously concerned, bad to continue in such a futile for obviously neither Democratic course. Thus the Democrats, nor Republican Party leaders who also add something to the effect that the Islands, having belonged to their native races for centuries, should continue in their hands now and for all time. The Republicans, altruistic in a different way, murmur something to the effect that the natives, being their "little brown brothers," it is, of by St. Peter's Young Men's Club course, the duty of good Americans to continue to govern them and lead them and their country along the true paths of prosperity. And so it goes on. Jones bills and King bills are the panaceas suggested and over which controversies rage and deputations It is now fully thirty years since the United States undertook the imperial task of improving ping (14) was yesterday admit- Stretcher Parties. the Islands and of enlightening feeing from a stab wound in the Kowloon, Mongkok and Shauki-

ently oblivious of the fact that when they were in office, leader, seemed to be quite as redent to give up the Philippines Hall. or concede to them any larger measure of independence than on the Philippines and very conthat any responsible American were damaged. Administration will agree to the passing over of what has by what has happened during the which was the variety of the en-past three decades there is very tertainment given. The Nelson The diction of all four actors is Capt. Whyte, Mr. W. L. Pattenden change of any kind will take fore, a performance by the lions Lucy Greensmith is entirely demay continue to make strong and uncritical statements regarding America's connection with the

Islands. It is interesting to observe that the Philippine Islands," certainly of the House of Representatives sovereignty in the Philippines at about \$100. any change in the country's policy with regard to the Islands."

> To persevere in one's duty and be silent, is the best answer to calumny.—George Washington:

The motor cycle raffle organised will be drawn on Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the Club house.

Creditors in the estate of Edward Clark Rock (deceased) The following programme of have pity for those unable to go Sir Henry May whose portrait are notified that claims must be duties has been arranged for the to see "On Approval." had just been unveiled by H.E. submitted to Mesars, Ts'o and St. John Ambulance Brigade at Hodgson by March 14.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn will dis- and Kowloon Divisions.

the natives, and it is indubitable left cheek. His injury was caused wan Divisions. On Saturday each the day on Monday and Saturday; the day on Monday and Sat

The Exchange Banks will be open for the transaction of public business from 9.30 a.m. to noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 25, 26 and 27.

The Stock Exchange will be closed at noon on race days on Monday, February 25, Tuesday, February 26, Wednesday, Feb-

Miss F. E. George, schoolmistress, ever the popular comedian appear-life, from 1881 to 1919, save for a c/o Royal Naval Dockyard. ed. "Oh Kay" is rich with brief absence of little more than

three being from the Victoria dis- esque. The author is in his from 1912 to 1919, he was Govtrict and three from Kowloon. Stement extricating Jimmy ernor of the Colony. It is dif-Two cases of enteric fever, both Winter, played capitally by Jack ficult for me to say all that I feel Chinese, were also reported. Desmonde, from his numerous about Sir Henry May, for I loved

It is advertised that Draft Protries close on March 4, at noon.

Sze (32), of No. 177, Shanghai- ception last night and had dif- to speak of the eminent life-long street, Yaumati, died at the ficulty in retiring after her many service given to Hong Kong by Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday very clever items. afternoon from opium poisoning Frank Atkinson as the Duke of tor, and I need only mention stated to have been self-adminis- Datchet is a very able comedian briefly what he did for the Young her admission to the hospital.

Kong & Shanghai Banking Cor- the others were equally good. poration are reminded that the an-Woodrow Wilson, their powerful nual meeting will be held at 12 throughout the evening. noon to-morrow, to be followed | night "Oh Kay" will again be preby the extraordinary meeting at sented. luctant as any Republican Presi- 12.45 pm., both to be in the City

At about 6.40 p.m., yesterday, small fire broke out on the they had previously. Millions of second floor of No. 137, Hospital-American dollars have been spent street, Shamshuipo. The alarm was immediately sent through to the Kowloon Fire Brigade from siderable improvements, particu- Mongkok Police Station. An enlarly in the interior have been gine arrived and the flames were made. Is it then at all likely extinguished without difficulty. Only a few pieces of furniture play runs on oiled wheels and the and, more than that, to encourage

long since been regarded as an in- the management presented a performance given was much ple. tegral part of America? Judging lengthy programme, a feature of better than many of the profes-Trio, the Shaw sisters and the remarkably good and not a word and Mr. John H. Hunt, secretary little likelihood that any serious Mackie sisters were again to the of the witty dialogue is lost. entertainment.

sidence at No. 638. Shanghai- out" in the last act.

diate return to the Filipinos, thus made in the United States Senate, Hospital, at 3 p.m., to-morrow, have camouflaged them by that had not come across elsewhere. implying that the Islands are is much more like the thoughtless more of a Socialistic de- old Hong Kong resident and the ner" which we all know so well. Sir Henry also referred to the ner" which we all know so well. widow of China's most famous That mixture of charm and petu- also to the Naval and Military than they are worth; that Ameri- mogogue than of a responsible diplomat (who took a great inter- lance, worldly-wisdom and child- work which, had been greatly cans have already spent far too Senator of the American Senate est in the Y.M.C.A.) is to per-like helplessness, which would assisted by the Grand Tattoo. In much time and money on them The less Democrats say about the form the ceremony of laying the have justified "Richard's" life-connection with that he thought

> steep incline from Hollywood- could desire. road into Queen's-road West yes- One had almost expected to Mr. R. Sutherland who, although terday afternoon, a handcart got find Major Macready in the role in indifferent health, continued have any intention—at least no out of control. In an at- of the "Duke" for it is a part with the work until forced to give immediate intention—of making tempt to stop the vehicle, the which would have fitted him like up and take a holiday. coolies swerved it to one side of a glove. However, M. M. Mans there was Lt.-Col. Comyn, Mr. the road. Two Chinese pedes- wins many a laugh and adds con- W. L. Pattenden and Mr. J. H. trians were knocked down by the siderably to his laurels in the Hunt who had all performed cart before it was pulled up. They part, and is an admirable foll to yeoman service in the Tattoo orboth suffered injuries which ne the others. All the more credit ganisation. cessitated their removal to the to him for making a success of a Government Civil Hospital. Their part which does not really suit condition is not serious.

FIRST AID

AMBULANCE BRIGADE AT THE RACES

the Race Meeting:-

Monday, Feb. 25: — Y.M.C.A.

friends and parents are invited.

Joseph's and King's College Diviliad been scratched.

Sions. Each of the above mentage (smiling): No. not by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

A Chinese boy named Fu Pottoned Divisions will supply two scratched; struck out!

LIVELY MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE "STAR"

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The annual meeting of share-holders in the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, St. George's Building, on Wednesday, March 18, at noon.

Notice has been given at the Registry of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. W. Bruce Patie, master mariner, s.s. "Haining," to Miss F. E. George school mistress and the popular comedian appear.

In the Company were in excellent the Association's building, Kowloon, last evening.

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The Company with a good chance. Shorty McGee, played admirably by Edgar Stanmore, was a Butler not of the "Jeeves" type, and the audience simply, at times rocked with laughter when-life, K.C.M.G.) at the Association's building, Kowloon, last evening.

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The Whole of Sir Henry May's life, from 1881 to 1919, save for a large gathering and the popular comedian appear.

Six cases of smallpox—all Chin- lightful dancing, while the actual the fortunes of the Colony of ese—were notified yesterday, plot is, of course, absolutely bur- Hong Kong, and for seven years,

amorous entanglements. grammes and entry forms for the voice but his vocal items are by in private life. first extra Race meeting to be held no means the least of his accomon March 9, may be obtained at plishments. His duets with the tary, from 1907 to 1909, I was his the Race Course, Hong Kong Club very popular Cherry Wilmott, a Assistant Colonial Secretary, and and Causeway Bay stables. The strong Hong Kong favourite, who when he administered the Govpresents Lady Kay gives us a clue ernment in 1910, I was his Private A Chinese woman named Chan Cherry Wilmott had a great re- an occasion on which it is proper

She expired soon after and dancer of the familiar Men's Christian Association in George Grossmith type and his this Colony, dancing items were particularly Shareholders of the Hong enjoyable and very original. All

"ON APPROVAL"

A.D.C. GIVE BRILLIANT SECOND PERFORMANCE

The second performance of "On Approval" by the A.D.C., in the Theatre Royal last night, was even better than it was on the tion to remind all who come here opening night. The action of the of the debt which they owe him four actors play with such ease and polish that it is difficult to endeavour, of fortitude in adver-Harmston's Circus was again remember that one is watching sity, and of courage in well-doing, well patronised last night when an "Amateur Production." The

B. L. Seton-Winton is simply held under the Chairmanship of Yesterday afternoon three rob- excellent as the kind-hearted and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock. bers, armed with revolvers and faithful "Richard;" and specially

Senator King, in introducing street, Yaumati. They entered Eva Davidson gives such a his bill "granting independence to the second floor where there were finished performance as the cynitate that been found impossible to start the Philippine Islands," certainly only three women. These were cal "Maria" that we are reluctant had been found impossible to start speedily overpowered, after which to criticise an interpretation so the paper again. He had been every now and again one of the did not improve his prospects by the rascals ransacked the flat and full of force and character—but speaking to the Secretary that Democrats of the U.S. Senate or declaring that the American stole money and jewellery valued we still think that she fails somewhat in the first act by refusing was not practicable to resume to avail herself of the opportuni- publication of the "Red Triangle." has something more or less re- "was being maintained to permit Sir Robert Ho Tung is to deliver ties for being charming, which levant to say on the subject of of their exploitation by American an address at the foundation- the author offers in the opening cd many activities and he was the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, stone ceremony of the Chinese scene. She shows the claws in particularly pleased to notice the the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, stone ceremony of the Chinese scene. She shows the claws in particularly pleased to notice the property of the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, stone ceremony of the Chinese scene. She shows the claws in particularly pleased to notice the property of the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, when the property of the Chinese scene. She shows the claws in particularly pleased to notice the property of the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, when the property of the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, when the property of the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists." Such a statement, when the property of the Philippine Islands. Almost capitlists. invariably they demand its imme- apart from being absurd when Waterloo-road, near Kwong Wa curtain rises, when she might had just taken a book which he

—A. W. Woman at Shoreditch County Scott and Mr. W. H. Bell were re-Court: I brought this case once elected directors on the proposal tribute the prizes at the Italian Tuesday, Feb. 26:- Mongkok before. I waited in the passage of Mr. W. E. Robinson, seconded pass to and fro from the Philip- Convent, 86, Caine-road, on Mon- and Indian Divisions.

plus Islands to Washington, D.C. day, March 4, at 5 p.m. All Wednesday, Feb. 27:—St. a gentleman about it he said it ing concluding with a vote of

PURIRAIT PRESENTED TO THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

UNVEILED BY GOVERNOR

The Banvard Musical Comedy of the European Y.M.C.A., for evening at the Star. Thentre, twelve years, was unveiled by Colders in the Green Island. A portrait of the late Sir

him and was intimately associat-Jack Desmonde possesses a fine ed with him, both in public and

When he was Colonial Secreto the comedy's peculiar title. Secretary. This, however, is not Sir Henry May as an administra-

12 Years President

He was President of the Association for twelve years, and dur-There is not a dull moment ing that time he took the keenest To- interest in its work. He was largely instrumental in procuring for the Association the fine site upon which stands the building in which we now are. He also collected considerable subscriptions towards the building fund of the Association, being himself a generous contributor to that fund.

It is therefore, right and proper that his portrait should have an honoured place in this institu-

His Excellency then inspected

Immediately following the unplace, even though the Democrats winding up an enjoyable evening's lightful as "Helen" and plays with veiling ceremony, the annual

> Before presenting his review of daggers, raided a Chinese re- good when he really "breaks the report, Sir Henry said that Triangle" magazine was raised at

The report, he continued, show-3rd acts, however, Eva Davidson to the members of the com-Whilst being driven down the was all that author and audience mittees responsible for its organisation. He would like to mention

Good Work

Sir Henry said that during the past year the Association had The audience last night show- been put to heavy expenses which ed their appreciation of the play would not, however, be recurring. by plenty of applause and also by He was convinced that the Assowonderful baskets and boliquets ciation was doing good work and of flowers. The A.D.C. deserve he felt proud that he was enterall success and packed houses for ing on the tenth year of his pre-the rest of the run; and we shall sidency, being the successor to the Governor.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. L. D.

"Do you know if the editor has looked at the poems I sent him?"

POPULAR CLUB

ST. PETER'S' CHURCH Y.M.C.

ANNUAL DINNER

Club held its annual dinner at Lane, ditional exchange lines, and 379 increased rates of subscription, as Crawford's restaurant last evening, additional extension lines, which, I a result of which authority was presided over by the Very Rev. a very satisfactory increase in your \$9 per annum as from January Alfred Swann, was attended by a business. large number of members of the Club and their friends.

table were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote- General Reserve stands at \$175,000, annum to Government is taken into popular, and your Committee hope wall, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden.

evening.

to nim in appreciation and admira-\$50,000 to Reserve is only in the manner contemplated by the prevalence of small-pox in the Penin- was requested seriously to consider been doing for the good of the 1 per cent. of your capital. Telephone Ordinance. community, and in the faith that it and, consequently, it may be Before concluding I would like to action to assist the authorities in pier on the same site and also to will do yet greater good in the necessary in the future to mention that the Government has preventing the spread of the increase facilities for the growing future.

"Gathering, Strength"

istence for about two and a half be increased. years, gathering strength as it] grows older, and rendering services and the nature of the work it had overhead wires, as required under revenue to your Company. done. It would be a waste of time the terms of the Telephone if I were to go over the same ground Ordinance. Some idea of the Zimmern, is not with us this even- the year under review. to the present hard-working secre- 20,000 subscribers' lines. taries, the absence of Mr. George

will succeed in your object.

Peter's Club, the Rev. Halward invariably begged of me to leave him out. Though I could not altogether do so, I spared him as much as I could, but I am not going to be so indulgent this evening. The Club owes its success as much to Mr. Halward as to Mr. George Zimmern. Mr. Halward has from the time of the Club's inception been its Chairman, and has been working unremittingly in its interest. He has been not only Chairman, but a personal friend to the members, inspiring them in their purpose, encouraging them in their efforts, and counselling them in their difficulties. He is a veritable Trojan for work, with a temper that can not be ruffled. No wonder a young lady who is not connected with this Club, and who has often received assistance and help from him, calls him Mr. Kindness. With success of the Olub is assured. I co-operation with your Company, will kindly second such proposal, therefore, followed, as a result of have now much pleasure in asking the transition and at whereupon, questions as to the which your Committee were of the you, ladies and gentlemen, to drink the time of change-over, by paying report and accounts may be raised, opinion that the regulations enwith me to the success and prosperity of St. Peter's, coupling with the toast the name of the Rev. N. V. Halward.

Halward spoke with diffidence in re- bathing shed proved to be a decided sure. I have mucch pleasure in safety. gard to his own work, stating that success. he was merely in the capacity of a supporter in much that was suggest- Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, in proposing ed by the initiative of Mr. George a toast to "The Guests," expressed Zimmern. Reviewing the work of the thanks and appreciation the Club during the past year, he of the Club ... for such as meeting comprised stated that it had not been a parti-sistance cularly outstanding one, but much tended to it in the past by various good had been done to bear out the firms. He referred to the presence ideals and aims of their late Secre- of Mr. W. L. Pattenden as being an tary. He referred in particular to encouraging factor for the Club. the efforts of Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who had obtained for them permis- responded, in returning thanks sion from the Government for the behalf of the guests. use of a site for a bathing shed at

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TELEPHONE CO.

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taken down, as called for under the terms of our franchise, has taken penditure to be financed in this care of development in providing connection, the Government was ap-St. Peter's Church Young Men's service during the year for 584 ad- proached with a view to obtaining The happy reunion, which was feel sure you will agree, represents granted to increase such rates by

Reserve Fund Among those at the principal balance sheet you will observe that \$3 (or \$7 if the royalty of \$4 per

General Plant Increased

ing. You will all be glad to hear Land and buildings shew a capital was to be reconstructed, developed. future. that news has just been received addition of \$140,848.85, which is in and brought up-to-date. This pro- Your Committee trust that Govthat he topped the first terminal prapect of the purchase of a site and ject has always been before your ernment will take some action examination which took place a a portion of the cost of erection of Company, but the absence of a against the occupiers of the insanilittle while ago. Il feel that all of a new Exchange Building for satisfactory system in Canton with tary premises used for the distribuyou would like to join with me in Kowloon. This building has been which to connect up, has hitherto tion of doodstuffe; although it is wishing him continued success. designed to provide initial accom- been an insuperable barrior to the recognised that there are not suffi-Mr. Halward has informed me that, modation, for 10,000 subscribers' provision of trunk communication. cient public markets efficiently to while intending no disparagement lines, with ultimate extension to

Automatic, Plant Zimmern is still being felt by the I now come to the Item "Auto- outside, plant in that city Club. I know how hard all the matic Plant" (Preliminary Ex-will, however, bring this matter officials of the Club especially the penses) which stands at \$98,003.99; within the realm of practicability. Joint Secretaries have been working, and it is with great pleasure that and your Company is now in combut at the same time, in order to fill I am able to notify you that very munication with the Canton Ad- mail. the void left by the resignation of definite progress has been made in ministration with a view to co-George, and to enable the Club to connection with the change-over of operating with the latter in the promake the progress it should, it is the existing manual system to jected trunk line from Hong Kong incumbent upon all members, whe- automatic working. In July, 1928, to Canton. There exists, I believe, ther they hold official positions or after the Government's approval a strong need amongst the comnot, to put their weight in the work had been obtained, a contract was mercial communities of both cities which the Club has set out to do. entered into with. Messrs. Siemens for such a service which, I am sure, I am sure that with the wise Bros., of London, for the supply would be snuch appreciated and guidance of your Chairman you and installation of complete greatly in demand. automatic equipments for the Hong | The main conditions your Comaccompli. The equipment will be of the financial side of the matter.

British manufacture throughout.

at the beginning of 1930.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden suitably

The function was brought to conclusion with the Dean wishing greater success for the Club during the coming year.

instructions in the methods to be employed for the satisfactory functioning of the apparatus. Subscription Increased

In view of the heavy capital ex-1929. This brings the annual subscription rate up to \$117, which On the liabilities side of the would ask you to observe is less by

wall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Kote- and is represented by the Reserve consideration) than that recom- that their suggestions regarding the Fund shown on the contra side. | mended by the Hong Kong General surfacing of the road on the North to appoint a representative of the After the toasts of "The King" Whilst on this subject of General Chamber of Commerce in their Side of Kowloon Docks will be given K.R.A. to a seat on their Society's and the "Republic of China" had Reserve, it might be well if I point- report of August, 1922, as being a effect to and, that a one-way been honoured, the Hon. Dr. Kote- ed out that your Company is, by the fair rate to be charged for the year | thoroughfare for motor traffic w wall was received with applause on terms of its franchise, restricted to 1926. In making this increase it be available in the near future. rising to make the speech of the \$50,000 as the annual appropriation was taken into consideration that to reserve and that if the profits do the whole of the expenditure, on for though I have not Bishop purpose of illustration, that the that the rate of subscription to be that thoroughfare. Duppuy's eloquence, which at once authorised capital of \$5,000,000 is charged resolves itself into a charms and inspires, I do not yield fully paid up, it will be apparent question of initial outlay on which to him in appreciation and admira- that the annual appropriation of is required a return on investment considerable apprehension the recent repair in August, 1927, Government

make representations to the Govern- been in negotiation with this Com- epidemic. ment to modify this provision of the pany during the year for a grant of All sections of the community are new pier in line with Nathan Road Telephone Ordinance so that the intercommunicating facilities be- fully aware of the vital necessity at a point between the Railway Sta-St. Peter's Club has been in ex- annual appropriation to reserve may tween the Government and public of assisting in the work of preven- tion, and Holt's. Wharf which telephone services, and your Com- tion, and, to this end, various mempany has felt it right to accede to bers of your Committee who control Turning now to the assets side the Government's request in this large staffs have set an example by to the community which have of the Balance Sheet, you will matter. I think it only fair, how- having them vaccinated; and this in benefited various classes, particu- observe that General Plant has ever, to point out that this con- turn has given confidence to very larly the poor and the needy. Last been increased by \$280,897.39 which cession will, when it becomes opera- large numbers of Chinese who have year it had its first annual dinner, represents for the most part the tive coincident with the change- voluntarily come forward for vacat which I had the pleasure of per- cost of capital additions of a per- over to the new system, result in cination as may be judged by staforming the same duty as I am now manent nature, such as the laying the Government dispensing with the tistics published in the Press from performing. I then briefly outlined down of underground cables in con- majority of its public telephones, time to time. the objects and purpose of the Club, tinuance of the replacement of with a corresponding decrease in From information gathered by kind enough to request the Commit.

Trunk Line To Canton

The opening up of an automatic telephone service in Canton and the reconstruction of the

Kong system, and according to the pany has in mind are that the pro-In the past, whenever I was terms of this contract the installa- position be financially sound and opinion is based on the following going to say something about St. tion should be completed early in that the methods of construction be 1930; and it is reasonble to such as to afford good and uninterassume, therefore, that before the rupted telephone service at all date, of the next annual general times. If the latter be given effect meeting the change-over to the to, then I believe there need be no automatic system will by a fait cause for apprehension regarding

Appropriations The work to be done by your I now formally propose that the Company's staff in connecting the report of the Directors and the cables to the new Exchanges and accounts for the financial year for the replacement of the magneto ending December 31, 1928, as preinstruments at subscribers' premises sented, be adopted, and that the is well in hand, and provided there following appropriations recomis no serious delay in shipment of mended by your Directors, as inmaterials. I can see no reason at corporated in the balance sheet, be present why the change-over should carried into effect, namely:-Paynot take place as planned, namely, ment of a final dividend of 4 per cent., making a total of 8 per cent. The work involved in the change- for the year, \$76,904.00; Transfer member of the Association, your over is of a complicated nature, and to General Reserve, \$50,000; bonus Committee approached the China although matters will be so arranged to European staff, \$9,725.67; Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd., as to cause as little inconvenience transfer to Stores Obsolescence on the subject of the wiring of as possible to subscribers, I would Reserve, \$25,000; carry forward to lighting systems in Kowloon. Antake this opportunity of asking the next account, \$29,886.76; and I interesting explanation of the Comtelephone public for their close shall be obliged if a shareholder pany's procedure and grounds careful attention to all notifications | Mr. T. G. Weall: I am sure share- forced by the China Light and which may be issued from time to holders will have listened to the Power Co. operated to the best intime by the Company, covering chairman's speech with great inter- terests of the consumer and the Responding, the Rev. N. V. Repulse Ray during last year. The read it very carefully at their lei- necessary as a measure of public seconding the chairman's motion. No question was asked, and the

> Other Business Other business transacted by the son Chow and Mr. R. G. Shewan, Government has been approached the retiring directors, to the Board -proposed by Mr. E. M. Raymoad,

motion was carried unanimously.

office, the chairman announced. This co-operation will be mutually

KOWLOON AFFAIRS Peninsula Hotel (Continued from Page 1)

The importance of effecting traffic

improvement at the Star Ferry Approach has received considerable atbut up to the present has not pro- knowledged. ceeded with the work. Taiwan Beach

This beach has again proved very

Street Lighting Considerable attention has been

He entid:—I share with His Lord- not allow such an appropriation in new plant would not require to be paid to this important subject durship the Bishop of Victoria the any financial year, the amount of met immediately, but would be ing the year and a marked improve- by resident of Kowloon Tong in the honour of being Joint Patron of this \$50,000 cannot be increased in any spread over a considerable period, ment is apparent. For instance, the mather of what are considered ex-Club. His Lordship, owing unfor subsequent year. In the ordinary and it should therefore be borne in lamp standards have been removed cessive telephone rates, was taken tunately to the state of his health, course of business it will no doubt mind that a further revision of rates from the centre of Nathan-road and up with the Hong Kong Telephone is not dining out for the present, become necessary to make calls on will be necessary when the total cost pendant lights substituted. The old Co. This concern insists on their and so the duty of proposing the the issued shares of your Company of the new plant has been met, for lamp standards have been re-erect inability to reduce the present and so the duty of proposing the from time to time to finance capital the reason, as I explained from the ed along the side of Chatham-road charges, as their tariff is fixed by accepted this duty with readiness, additions, and assuming, for the Chair at the last annual meeting, thus doubling the illumination of the Government and incorporated in Contagious Disease in Kowloon

Your Committee has viewed with

satisfy requirements.

Postal Delays The attention of the Postmaster General has been drawn to the delays experienced by Kowloon residents in the delivery of European

The Postmaster General has stated that he is fully aware of the importance of prompt delivery but can promise no definite alteration in the present procedure. Your Committee is of the opinion that the authorities will have to consider the advisability of having the mails sorted on the Kowloon side of the harbour as it would result in a speeding up of deliveries.

(1) Practically all foreign mails are discharged in Kowloon and, owing to had weather, difficulty is often experienced in getting them to Hong

Kong promptly. (2) During typhoon we ther communication with Hong Kong is extremely difficult and the safety of mails is endangered. (3) Vessels arriving during the

night could be cleared of charge.... mail before the following day and the mail sorted ready for first morning delivery.

Lighting (Increase of Voltage) On receipt of a letter from a est. Those sharsholders who have public generally, and that the enbeen unable to be present should forcement of the regulations were

> Funerals from Kowloon The question of lack of suitable arrangements, for the transport of deceased Kowloon residents across the harhour, has been brought to. the notice of the Committee and

econded by Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, New Territories Agricultural Show Re-election of Messrs. Lowe, The Interest displayed by the Birgham & Matthews as auditors Committee in the activities of the for the current year at a fee of New Territories Agricultural Show. \$2,400 proposed by Mr. J. E. has been much appreciated and reosaph, seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis. presentatives have been appointed Dividend warrants can be obtain to represent the K.R.A. on the ed now at the company's registered Bhow Committee. It is telt that

beneficial and will meet with the approval of our members.

A great stride in the growth of Kowloon was marked by the opening of this magnificent building and your Committee appreciated tention and as been the subject of the invitation of its Directors to be numerous interviews; and enquiries. | present at the Official Reception. The Government, we understand, has Our congratulations, and good prepared many plans of this area wishes were extended and duly ac-

Roman Catholic Cemetery Correspondence regarding this cometery is reproduced.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals At the invitation of the S.C.P.A.

Committee, Capt. T. T. Laurenson, D.S.C., was elected, and the cooperation thus extended will doubtless prove beneficial. Telephones at Kowloon Tong.

The question of the hardship felt

Tsim Tsa Tsui Pier When this pier was closed for sula area and has taken energetic the question of providing a larger could be approached by a level crossing and a footbridge over the Railway.

> The present public pier was rebuilt without any material alterar tion or additions but we still hope Government will be convinced of the advisability of providing another outlet for the increasing traffic. Skating Rink

The Hon. Colonial Secretary was members of your Committee it was tee's views regarding a proposal to realised that some vigorous steps erect a Skating Rink off Chatham I would also like to make re- should be taken and a member of the Road on the site of the Military again, and I would therefore con- magnitude of the work involved ference to a proposal for the Sanitary Board was requested to Fuel and Forage Shed. Your Comtent myself with congratulating the will. I feel sure, be conveyed to you establishment of trunk telephone take the matter up at its next meet- mittee, whilst not opposing the pro-Club upon another year of success- when I state that 4720.85 circuit service between Hong Kong and ing. The outcome was not as satis- ject, considered the site undesirable ful endeavour. It is a matter of miles of underground cabling and Canton, which matter was given factory as might be desired but at as it was in a residential area and great regret to us that its former 62.475 circuit miles of covered very full consideration by your Com- tention was drawn, to certain proposed a site further to the North, hard-working Secretary Mr. George distribution were laid down during pany so soon as it became known "plague spots" which it is hoped will Nothing more having been heard that the Canton telephone system be cleaned up in the not too distant of the project, we presume the promotion was unsuccessful: TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Ezra Abraham submits the following report of the accounts of the. Association for the year

Receipts -Subscriptions.—The amount collected from members was \$634 of

whichc \$604 represent 1928 a/c. During the year 91 new members joined the Association, one member rejoined, and the maximum number enrolled was 369 but on December 31 there was on the register only 334, the difference being accounted for as follows: 4 died, 9 resigned, 11 left the Colony and 11 struck off the list in compliance with Bye-law No. 14a.

Payments.-The total amount of expenditure was \$435.85; of this sum \$96 represent the cost of a set of Hong Kong Ordinances from 1844 to 1923 and one copy each for the years 1926/7. \$32 was paid for filing cabinet for the use of the Hon. Secretary, leaving a balance of \$307.35 as against \$297.78 expended

Balance. The balance on hand on December 31, 1928, was \$1,285.82 as against the previous year's balance of \$1,042.67. A further sum of \$250 was placed on Fixed Deposit with the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank during 1928.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. John Fleming, C.A., for auditing the accounts, free of

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UNUSUAL CASE

RADIO INSTALLED WITHOUT LICENCE

DEFENCE SUCCEEDS

The case was concluded before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the The Federal Government has in- Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Central Magistracy, this morning, birvened in the dispute in the New in which J. H. Cotton was sum- South Wales Collieries, owners of moned for installing a radio which have issued dismissal notices transmitting station at his re- to 10,000 miners, following the sidence in Kowloon, without a refusal of the Trade Unions to ac-

the summons against the defen- try. dant. In doing so he said that the charge must fail because he was not satisfied that the defen- Bruce, speaking to the representadant had installed the outfit for tives, announced the appointment of sending messages. He thought a Royal Commission to investigate that it was as the defendant had stated in his defence that, having applied for a transmitting licence, he set about preparing the outfit cation for a permit would be during the past three years and that granted.

It was just possible that the 2,000,000 tons. parts produced as exhibits could be used for sending messages, but there was no evidence that defendant had continued to construct perative to reduce the selling price the outfit after his application for of coal by five shillings a ton .a transmitting licence had been Reuter. refused. The fact that when the oufit was seized the coil box was found under a table and the tin can used for a winder was found elsewhere, destroyed the charge, which was one of installing. The outfit could not be said to have been installed when the parts, although they fitted, were not found together. It looked more as if the defendant had started to California has decided, on the re- Wheeler. dismantle the outfit after his ap- commendation of the Committee of plication for a transmitting investigation, to impeach Judge Mr. O. E. C. Marton) defended. licence was refused.

Notice Wanted in Future expert with him on the bench.

Cotton asked for permission to ship granted the request, but vised the employment of counsel.] warned him to remove from his outfit the parts that could be used for transmission. If he failed to do that and was brought up again it would be no use for him to raise the same defence that he had started to instal the transmitting station whilst awaiting a licence, which would not be granted. 🔻

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day - W. R. Banvard's New Musical Comady Co., in "Ok Kay" Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m. To-day-Harmston's Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.

of the Broadway" (5 and 9.15 p.m.) the province of Tacna goes to Peru Chinese picture (2.30 and 7.15 while Arica, the port of Tacna, goes magician an entertainer, at all vice.

To-day-Star Theatre; "Sunrise." To-day - Majestic Theatre;

"Venus of Venice" To-day - Hong Kong Amateur Diamatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal. Feb. 23-International dance

display at Club de Recreio, King's Park, 4 p.m. Feb. 23-Star Theatre; Banvard

Musical Comedy Co., in "Tip Toes," Lammerts' Auctions

To-day-At Sales Room, a valuable collection of Postage stamps, 5.15 p.m. Feb. 23-At Sales Room, 6 cases

butter, noon. Fcb. 24-Fanling Paper, Huni starting from Sousa's Bungalow, 13

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2-Hong Kong Jockey Clab Annual Race

Meeting. Feb. 28-Meeting of H.K.V.D. Sergeants' Mess Committee, 6 p.m.

Meetings

Feb. 23-Further extraordinary thories.-Reuter. meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m. Feb. 28-Ninth yearly meeting of Kowloon Residents' Association, in

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, Feb., 28 - Thirty-third yearly meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice & 5 Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2 Lower

Albert-rd., noon. March 13-Fortieth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd.,

noon. Miscellaneous To-day - H.K.V.D.C. Annual inspection at Murray Parade ground,

Feb. 23-Laying of Foundation stune of the Kowloon branch of Chinese Y.M.C.A. Feb. 24-Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Quiet hour, 9 p.m.

Feb. 25-At Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

"Talk on China," 6.80 b.m.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENE Canberra, Yesterday.

cept the proposals of Primler Bav. His Worship decided to dismiss for the rehabilitation of the indus-Royal Commission Appointed The Prime Minister, Mr. S. M.

> the Position of the Australian coal Industry similarly to that of Mr. Baldwin in Great Britain in 1925. Mr. Bruce stated that coal exports had declined by 600,000 tons

Reduction Suggested Canberra, Yesterday. Mr. Bruce said that it was im-

"LOVE GIFT"

AIMEE MACPHERSON AND A JUDGE

TO BE IMPEACHED

Sacramento, Yesterday. The Legislative Assembly of Hardy.-Reuter.

[Questioned by the committee of charge of the case. Addressing, Mr. Key, the Gov- investigation on January 30 in reernment Radio Engineer, who gard to his acceptance of \$2,500 conducted the prosecution, Mr. from Mrs. Aimee MacPherson, Hamilton said, that although he which she described as a "love did not think a similar case would gift," Judge Hardy said that the come before him again, the prose- contribution was a surprise to him. cution should in future, before He was not a member of the bringing such cases, give him due "Temple" but had been closely alnotice so that he could have an lied with it. He never acted as counsel for Aimee or her mother and when consulted by them ad-

BRITISH TRADE

ON CREDIT SIDE FOR THE PAST YEAR

London, Yesterday. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Presi- mates; and (3) larceny of 70 cents the outcome of his application for dent of the Board of Trade, speak- from one of the inmates. ing at a dinner given by the Chamber of Shipping of the United | the first and second counts only, the Kingdom, said that the Board of one of larceny not being proceeded Trade estimated that the trade with. balance for the past year was approximately £150,000,000 on the the first count and one month's hard credit side .- Reuter.

TACNA ARICA

HOARY DISPUTE AT LAST SETTLED

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday. The Governments of Peru and To-day-Queen's Theatre; "Love." Chile have settled the 46-year-old To-day-World Theatre; Lights Tacna Arica controversy by which also Max Pickmann, the to Chile.-Reuter's American Ser-

NATIVES' RIGHTS

BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, Yesterday. The Coloured Persons Rights Bill has been read a second time at a joint session of both Houses.-

LINDBERGH'S JOB

ADVISER TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Washington, Yesterday. Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been appointed Technical Adviser to the neronautical branch of the Department of Commerce.-Reuter's American Service.

Paris, Yesterday.-M. Pacquement, whose extradition was refused by the Swiss Government because he was a Swiss citizen, has voluntarily surrendered to the French au-

CHARGE REDUCED

PETERSEN NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

LAST CASE AT SESSIONS

After leave had been given by his Justice Wood) to reduce the charge of murder, Louis Petersen, a seaman on the American ship "Royal Arrow" was found "not guilty" of the manslaughter of John Zetterburg, an oiler on the same ship, at Laichikok on Jan. 18, the day of the

vessel's arrival from California. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) applied after the tiffin adjournment yesterday, and in view of the medical evidence, for the reduction of the charge.

Bernson, another of the crew, was principal witness for the

Direction to Jury On the conclusion of his evidence, his Lordship pointed out that the case for the Crown rested entirely on the evidence of Bernson. He thought at, that stage the jury should consider the evidence of Bernson and find from it whether Petersen did strike Zetterberg.

The jury had a brief consultation and announced that they were not prepared to convict on the evidence of Bernson.

"His Lordship: That means that you will not hear any more evidence and return a verdict of "not guilty." Petersen was then discharged.

The jury comprised Messrs.:-W. Borrowman (foreman), W. E. Hale, R. E. H. Oliver, L. V. Anderson, S. A. Lopes, L. A. Rozario, A

Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Det. Inspector L. P. Lane was in

This was the last case in the February Criminal Sessions.

ONE MONTH'S JAIL

CONSTABLE CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

APPEAL PROBABLE At the Kowloon Magistracy yes-

terday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith convicted the Indian constable charged with "misconduct" on three counts as follow:-

(1) entering a tailor's shop a No. 31, Haiphong-road without a warrant; (2) attempting to obtain a bribe of 40 cents from the in-

The conviction was recorded on

In passing sentences of 14 days on labour on the second, the two terms to run concurrently, his Worship remarked that he regarded the two charges as one offence.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the defence, intimated that it was possible an application would be made for review of sentence or for his Worship to state a case in the event of an appeal.



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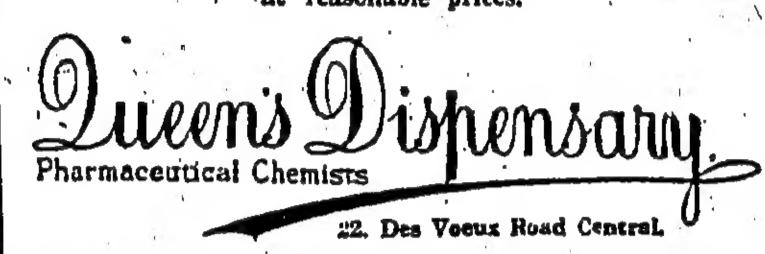
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The Criminal Sessions have witnessed the trial of Pte. Boyle, of the K.O.S.B. who pleaded guilty to wounding a sergeant on the voyage to Colomo. Sentence was deferred.

There has been a chapter of mishaps to shipping, including an attack by bandits, on the Yangtsze and the West River. details of which cannot but interest the folk at Home.

Several Company meetings are reported, disclosing the: better commercial position of the Colony during the past twelve months, with prospects of better things to come - good newsfor those with relatives at Home.

A double invasion of the Colony has been made by world' tourists, whilst the end has arrived of a perfect sporting visit from the Shanghai interport footballers.

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EXPERT

LOCAL FOOTBALL

LEAGUE MATCHES RESUME TO-MORROW

A FINE PROGRAMME

[By "Rover"] With the excitement of Interport week over the Clubs resume the League programme again tomorrow, a full list of good matches being down for decision as follows:-

Division I-kick-off 4.15 p.m. Queen's Regiment v. Chinese Athletic: Sookumpoo - referce, Mr. Hollands.

Navy v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill -referee, Mr. Smith. Club de Recreio v. Police, King's Park-referee, B.S.M. Kers-

lake, R.N. Small Units v. South. China, Kowloon A.F.C. ground-re-

Happy Valley-re-Captain M.M., M.C., R.A.

Division II-kick-off 2.45 p.m. Navy v. Club de Recreio, Navy ground, Happy Valley-re-

ferce, Mr. Ip Kau-ko. R.A. v. South China "B," Chinese ground, Happy Valleyreferce, A. B. Hatwell, R.N. K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon, Sookumpoo-referee, Mr. Mose. R.A.F. v. South China "A,

Recreio ground, referee, Mr. Gibbon. Queen's Regiment v. Chinese Athletic, St. Joseph's ground -referee, Mr. Stoakes. Eastern v. Small Units, Caroline Hill-referee, Ptc. Lamb.

The Big Match

The big match is at Sookumpoo where the Queen's Regiment, who now appear right back in their old form will meet the Athletic. On the last occasion, the Queen's won a fine match by 3-1, and on form should stand a good chance to-morrow for full points. The Athletic, however, are keen on obtaining the points also, as a win would very greatly strengthen their chances for the League Championship where they at present occupy a strong position. I fancy the Queen's but the result should be a close one.

At Caroline Hill, Kowloon meet the Navy, and the latter can field a strong XI. The Navy as expected, with the Fleet in port, can field a big side, and I do not think that we have yet seen the strongest Naval eleven out. With only the "Berwick" away, however, the Navy will have difficulty to select their team, and will be forced to stand down good men; Barkham, McGregor, Baker, Tilley, Jones, Evans, Kernick, Peacock, have not all yet played together in a League match, and certainly Kowloon look to have a stiff hurdle. The latter are good fighters, and drew with a strong Naval team in the previous meeting. I am inclined to think that the Navy wil secure both points to-morrow with a bit in hand.

The other Hong Kong match is at the H.K. Football Club ground whilst Pote-Hunt and Palmer of where the Club meet their old friends, the Borderers. The Club have lost Goldman, the opportunist, and the Borderers are playing well. Two points for the Borderers appear to be probable but the Club are capable always of creating a surprise. This should be a fine sporting match, with the Borderers favourites. Much will depend on the Club forwards' ability to secure a goal as their defence is good.

Kowloon is favoured with two matches. The Small Units v. South China will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground. South China will have to be on top of their form to win the points, although they should get home. The League leaders have led one or two reverses recently, which be played on the Kowloon Foot- and White.

should accustom them to playing an uphill game. Small Units in the last match at Caroline Hill sion of the English League Leiceslost only by the odd goal in three ter defeated Cardiff by 2-0. after a hard match. To-morrow's game will attract a big following, and Kilmarnock mentioned in yesand should be worth seeing, terday's cablegram as a First Di-South China are playing a couple vision match was only a second of new men, who have shown good form in trial games.

King's Park, where Club de ter. Recreio meet the Police, these two teams also having to meet in the second round of the shield on March 16 on the same ground, 1 hear that Gosano is a very doubtful starter owing to injuries of which he has received a considerable number this season. Police are strong all round and should at least get a point, as their form for the last few weeks has been consistent. In view of their forthcoming visit to Shanghai for the Police Interport feree, L.S.B.A. Atkinson, Sports including football, the side at present is in good trim, H.K.F. Club v. K.O.S.B., Club and, if they do not win outright, appear too strong for the Portu-Austin, guese to spoil their fine run of winning matches recently. A draw is a likely result.

> The Second Division programme 's also interesting. The Navy | suld strengthen their position the top of the table with a w. over Club de Recreio The Queen may have to fight hard against the Chinese Athletic to win, which they did in the last match.

> The Second Division winners should be the Navy, R.A., K.O.S.B., R.A.F., the Queen's s Regiment, and Small Units.

> > League Tables

The League tables to date are as follow:-

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Navy		5	1	7	24	21	11
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St. Joseph's .16	6	2	8	24	29	14		
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Kowloon	- 3	5	6	16	39	11		
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R.A14	4	2	8	23	46	10		
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S. China "A" 16	. 1	7	8	18	38	9		
Small Units 17	3	3	,11	20	54	9		
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The Shanghai Interport footballers completed a busy, week and departed from the Colony on Tuesday last. The Interport game was a pleasant change from the usual Saturday League matches, and, judging by the large crowds, was much appreciated. Certainly the Shanghai team put in a great week of energetic sporting engagements and equally energetic social activities. I was much impressed by the perform- secs .- Reuter. ances of the old brigade in Palmer, Wilson, Gash, Costa, and Favacho, the more recent teams also showed Interport form. Duffey. Stokes, Turner, Sinclair, Wright, Jones, Moore, and Reid all showed their paces, and should figure in further Interport matches as Shanghai were a very capable lot.

The usual monthly Council meeting of the Football Association, owing to pressure of Interport business, has been postponed from Tuesday, 26th inst., to Friday, March 1.

The next round of the Shield Competition takes place on Saturday, March 16.

Small Units v. South China. Small Units v. South China will

FOOTBALL AT HOME LEICESTER DEFEAT CARDIFF

IN LEAGUE

A SCOTTISH CORRECTION London, Yesterday. Playing at home in the First Divi

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AMENDED TABLES

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

H.K.F.C. TEAM TO PLAY H.M.S. "KENT"

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) against H.M.S. "Kent" at Bonnar, A. C. I. Bowker, Capt. A. G. Happy Valley to-morrow at 2.30 Dobbie, A. W. Hayward, Lt:-Col. p.m. sharp.

A. L. Plummer, V. H. Koop, S. J. H. Rev. E. K. Quick, and C. D. Wales. Fox; M. G. Mills, F. A. Merry; Reserve: Capt. A. N. Evers. W. R. Andrews, A. R. Cox, Laidlaw, Leckie, P. L. P. Thomas, and H. F. p.m., will be: Akehurst.

SWIMMING

ARNE BORG BEATS HIS OWN RECORD

FEAT AT BRISBANE

Brisbane, Yesterday. Arne Borg swam 1,000 yards in 1 mins. 25 2/5 secs., thus beating his own world record by 21 2/5

ball Club ground at 4.15 p.m. to-

Kowloon 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st League Match at Caroline Hill at 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon: - Angus; Robson, Pile; Dowman, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Eastman, Hedley, Spary, Miles, and Baldwin. Reserve: Davies.

Kowloon Reserves v. K.O.S.B. Res. 2nd League Match at Sookumpoo at 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon: - Angus; Moore, Hast; Davies, Campbell, Nicholls; Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Morgan, and Blacklock.

Reserves: Waddington, Seddon,

BOXING

INTER-REGIMENTAL BOUTS COMMENCE

BEDFS. AND HERTS' LEAD

The first round of the Inter-Kowloon, before a large attendance including many military officers and civilians.

which ended in a knock out. Only three regiments entered a team—the K.O.S.B., the Bedford-

shire and Hertfordshire Regiment, and the Somersetshire L.I. The Queen's Royal Regiment and the Reval Artillery only entered indivi- 6-2, 6-4. dual fighters. Points scored last night were:-Bedfs. and Herts. 7, and the K.O.S.B. and the Somerset L.I., 5 each.

THE RESULTS The full results of last night's bouts are as follow:-

Middleweights Pte. Newberry Bedfs. and Herts.) scored a technical knock out over Pte. Baulch (Somerset L.I.). L/Cpl. Woodhouse (Somerset L.I.) knocked out Gunner Rouse

Cpl. Pithers (Bedfs. and Herts.) knocked out L/Cpl. Finlayson (K.O.S.B.) in the third round. Featherweight

Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.) knocked out Pte. Batchelor (Bedfe. and Herts.) in first round. Pte. Palmer (Somerset L.I.) won on points over Pte. Forster (Bedfs.

and Herts.). :L/Cpl. Palmer (K.O.S.B.) defeated Pte. Packwood (Queen's) on

Welterweight Pte. Battle (Bedfs. and Herts.) defeated Pte. Reans (Somerset L.I.) on points.

Lightweights L/Cpl. Gordon (K.O.S.B.) defeated Pte. Frith (Bedfs. and Herts.) on points.

Pte. Wood (Bedfs. and Herts.) defeated Bdsm. Higgs (K.O.S.B.) on points. Cpl. Webb (Queen's) defeated L/Cpl. Williams (Somerset L.I.) on

CRICKET

H.K.C.C. TEAMS CHOSEN FOR TO-MORROW

The H.K.C.C. team to play against the Royal Navy, on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow, at 2 p.m., will be: H. R. B. Hancock (captain), J. L.

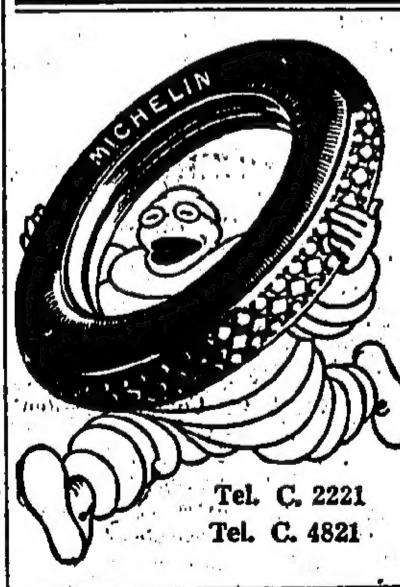
L. J. Lightfoot, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Walkinshaw; D. Coppin, G. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parker, the

The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI to meet the J. A. E. Kendrew, D. Milne-Day, W. Royal Navy at King's Park at 2

Duckitt, G. E. R. Divett, K. H. Batger, L. A. R. Duncan, A. Reid, W. A. H. Maxwell, H. J. Armstrong, J. A. Summers, J. E. Hancock, and G. R. Vallack. University Team

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League a daily in January. Mr. Lucksted match against the R.A.S.C. tomorrow, at 2 p.m. sharp on the University ground:

A. Baker (captain), Dr. M. B. Osman, S. R. Kermani, H. T. Barma, A. Chan Fook, A. B. Sulieman, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, D. Roy, and K. P. Gan.



LAWN TENNIS

RESULTS IN TOURNAMENT GAME

OPEN EVENTS

Several matches were decided yesregiment boxing tourney was staged terday in the Open Championship last night, at Whitfield Barracks, events in the Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournament.

Honda and Akiyama met the Luk Brothers in the first round of the Ten bouts were fought, four of Open Doubles, and won easily. Cheng Chi-wing, who ran Ng Szekwong to five sets last year, beat Railton easily in the Open Singles. RESULTS

> Open Singles J. Barrow beat R. F. Jones 6-1, Cheng Chi-wing beat E. Railton 6-0, 6-0, 6-3.

Open Doubles T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Dingcheung 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES Open Singles T. Honda v. E. D. Lawrence, M. W. Lo v. I. M. Razack." Lt. Hale v. F. Grose. Wong Hing w. Chan So.

Open Doubles Pay-Comdr. A. H. Payne and Pay-Lt.-Comdr. Herbert v. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

Club Signals C. E. Holmes v. G. W. Sewell. Handicap Singles "A" N. L. H. Railton (ser.), v. W. L. Dumbar (scr.).

Successor to Tex



S. Hammond, vicepresident of Madison Square Garden, is temporarily, at least, successor to the "dean" of bexing promoters, the late Tex Rickard. The Colonel has been given charge of activities until a A. H. Gillingham (captain), E. R. permanent general manager is selected.

> Mr. Geoffrey Lucksted has been appointed managing editor of "The Sudan Herald" at Khartoum, where he has now arrived. The newspaper was transformed from a weekly into was connected for some time with the "Malaya Tribune."

After a long illness, Mr. George Stocker, late chief engineer in the British India Steam Navigation Co., died in London on Jan. 2 at the age of 72.

Teacher: "Now, James, name America's greatest general." James (the son of a broker): "General, Motors."



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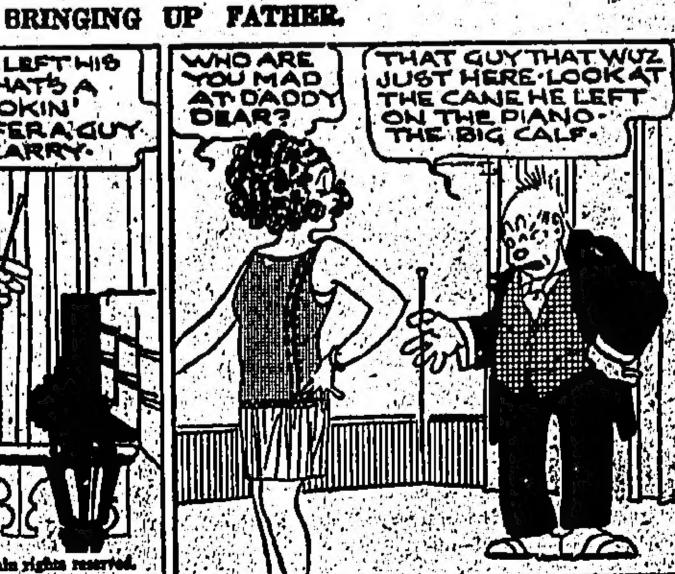
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Professor Albert Einstein, famous German scientist, who has just announced a theory dealing with the problem of amalgamating pure mechanics and electro-dynamics. The work is contained in a "book" of but five pages, which required 10 years in preparation. The distinguished German believes it will revolutionise man's conception of the universe.

Killer-Suicide



Photo shows Pietro de Piso, of Camden, N.J., who, angered by an argument with his niece, Annie Bongiorno, 15, seized a pistol and shot her to death, shot and wounded her father, George Bongiorno, then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. De Piso is alleged to have been infatuated with his niece.

To Discuss Kellogg Peace Plan

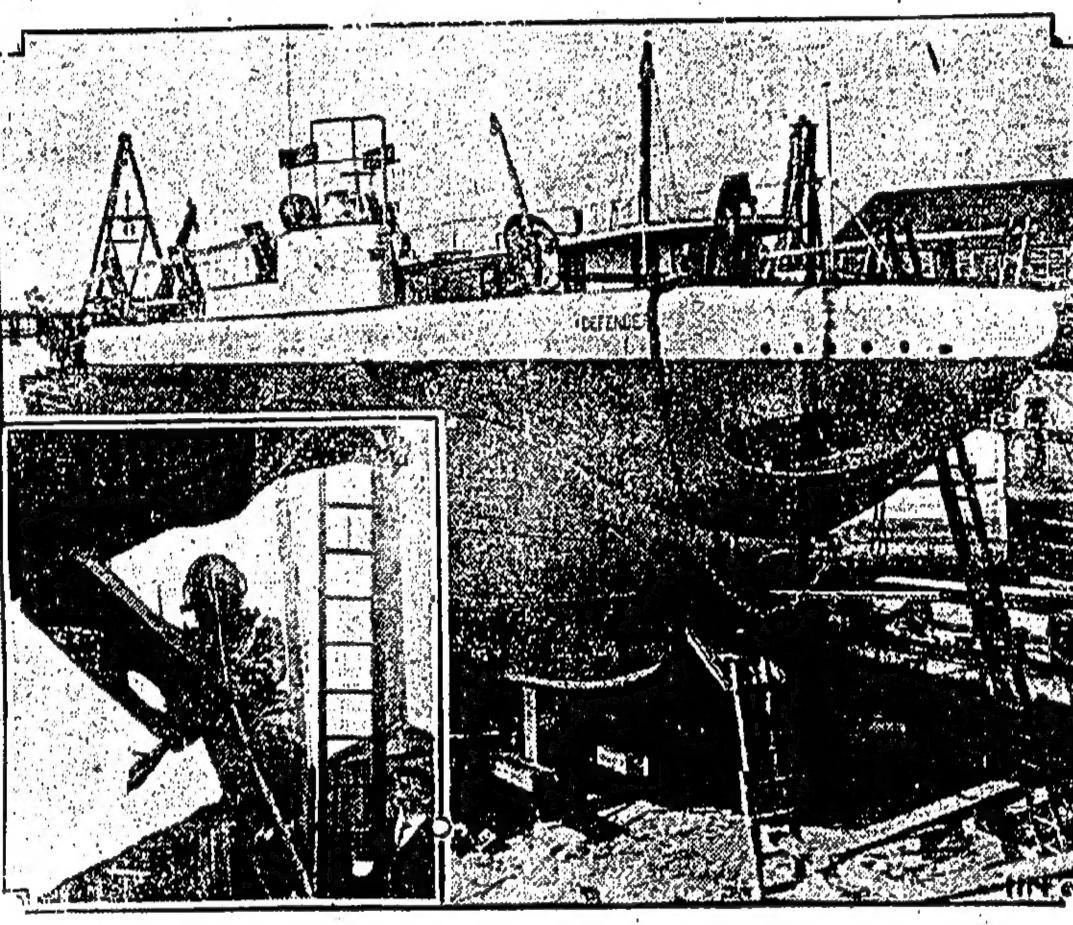






Carrying the woman's viewpoint to the august floor of the United States Senate is the task assigned to Miss Josephine Schain (left), secretary of the National Conference on the Cause and Cure for War; Mrs. George D. Ford, publicity director of the same organisation, and Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the W. C. T. U., who, under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, have made a cansident of the W. C. T. U., who, under the leadership of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, have made a canthe country's women on the treaty.

"Plot" Halts Submarine Tests



Second of a series of submarine tests off Bridgeport, Conn., have been stopped by the Navy following discovery of a severed hawser aboard the "Defender" (above) built by Simon Lake and Capt. Sloan Danenhower for deep sea salvage work. Officers of board of inquiry state that had the "accident" not been discovered, eight members of the "Defender's" crew would have perished on the bottom of the ocean. Inset, diver entering compressed air chamber as Mr. Lake looks on.

Deputy Sheriff



Mrs. Eleanor D. Robinson has entered upon her duties as deputy sheriff in office of Sheriff L. M. Hatton, Jr., of Tampa, Fla. She is her chief's motherin-law and her commission was signed as his first official act.

Sister Of Ex-Kaiser



A recent portrait of Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, sister of the ex-Kaiser, and wife of the young Russian adventurer, Subkov, who was banished from Germany to Luxembourg. Princess Victoria is planning a lecture tour to tell the story of her

Last Rites for Air Victim



Photo shows last rites for Lieutenant H. R. Angell, pilot of the army transport plane which crashed at Royalton, Pa., and caused the death of eight men. The craft was so wrecked that the authorities were unable to determine the cause of the tragedy.

Inherits Mistress' Fortune



When the will of the late Minnie M. Hoover, of Los Angeles, Cal, was offered for probate, it was discovered that she had bequeathed a sum of \$5,000 to 'Dick' (above), her black and white Liewellyn setter. The dog's mistress named a friend, Mrs. Emma Foster, of Bouth Pasadens, as 'Dick's' guardian and disbursing agent.

Propeller Pff-ff-ft!



Plucky Nevs Estelle Finlay Paris, of Great Neck, L. I., doesn't mind # little thing like losing her prop in midair. She calmly shut off the motor and glided to a vacant field on the outsidets of Hempstead. She's shown being congratulated by Bill Winston, manager of-Curtist Field, L. I.

Afghan Ex-King's Troubles



Plump King Amanullah (upper right) couldn't force modern ways upon his people and so was forced to fice his capital in an aeroplane. Upper left, a column of Afghan cavalry. Below, Queen Souriya, whose Paris clothes caused most of the trouble, and a girl wearing one of the veils which the king wanted to shandon.

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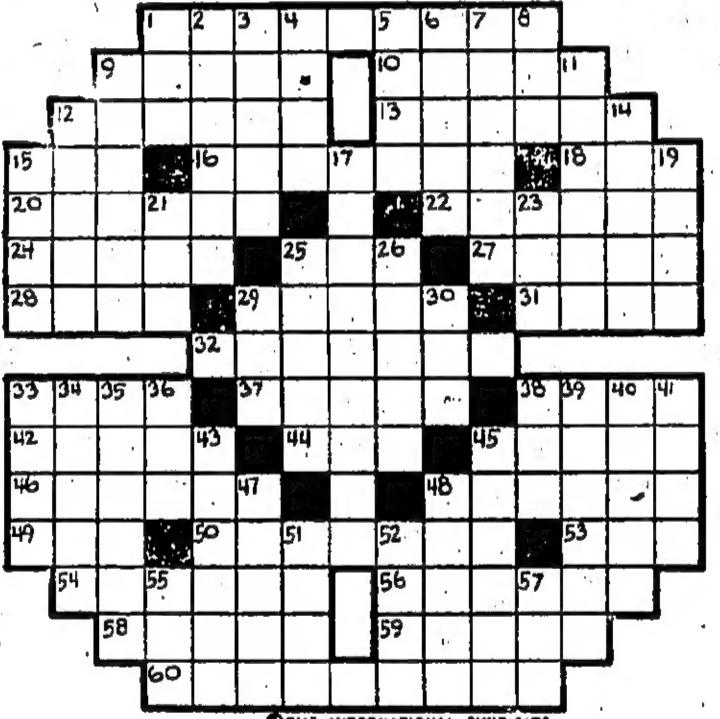


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-Calumniated 9-Author of Lalin 10-The divine creative

Word (Theol.) 13-Type of cannon 15-Morose 16-Fashlonable dressmaker

18-The populace 20-One who longs for eageriy 22-Raw material 24-Gave a side giance 25-8wab 27-Part of Window frame (pl.) 28-Occident 29-Warble "

31-For fear that 32-One who manages awkwardiy 33-State of nervous anxiety 87-Clock faces 88-Imitate 42-One who applies

lubricants

OTHE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) 45-Ornament a surface 12-Boat with bits of material 46-Barters 48-Undivided 60-Bundles

53-Meridian (abbr.) 54-Deduce 55-Damages 58-Heaps of drifted 59-Ulcers 60-Scattered VERTICAL 84-Weary 1-Society (abbr.) 36-Puffed up 2-Rose gradually into 36-Marry a prominent position

8-Steel plating of a 4-Necessity 5-Tree (pl.) 6-Turns up with the 7-Herons B-Dowry **D**-Commemorative

14-Enwraps 15-Boat with square 17-Not produced by

living organisms 19-Utmost endeavor 21-Retired soldier (abbr.) 28-Feel pain 25-Strong desire 26-Parrot 29-Food rechewed 30-French pronoun 23-Drunkarde

38-Entomology (abbr.) 39-Regions 40-Timid rodent (pl.) 41-Hearing of legal CAUSED 43-Be unhappy 48-Make sure. 47-Preserves 48-Joint of body 51-Remainder 52-Pacility 55-Erase by friction 57-Latin for "but"

44-Some 11-Specimen (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word



attraction, to be shown locally next week.



Mr. C. H. Dakers, a former Protectorate officer, has returned to that department as Assistant Protector, and his place on the Third Police Court bench has been taken by the acting Second Police Magistrate, Mr. W. N. Gothley. Mr. C. Wilson from Taioing has assumed duties as Second Police Magistrate.

MUSIC DRAMA FILMS

THRILLING PICTURE COMING

TO QUEEN'S

Playing the role of a fighting beaman, in the new Fox film "Sharp Shooters," which will be shown at the Queen's on Sunday and Monday, George O'Brian has the most unusual role of his career. Unlike his portrayal in "Sunrise," O'Brian's new part gives him quite a different colour. He is now a two fisted happy go-lucky sailor who meets with many thrilling adventures during his "Tour" of the world. In Morocco, he meets a beautiful dancing girl and complications ensue when he falls in love with her. Many exciting scenes are emacted before the final climax which has been cleverly directed to give the utmost effect. Lois Moran, Joseph Swickard and many other well- general lectures as well. known players appear in the large supporting cast.



Hope Hampton, who abandoned the silver screen for the opera. She sings years of study and struggle, which in "La Boheme" in Philadelphia this

ORGAN POPULAR

MUSICAL EDUCATION IN AMERICA

The popularity of the organ in America is surprising. Church, concert hall, and movie theatre vie with one another in the possession of large, intricate instruments, and organ recitals on serious lines attract as much attention as do the sensational stunts to be heard at the movies, with the console electrically raised temporarily into full view, and the organist refulgent with coloured spot-lights. Mr. Farnham, one of the most brilliant and sound players in New York churches, told Mr. W. G. Whittaker, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, of audiences in new halls out west which ranged from 5,000 to 10,000.

In the field of general education, says Mr. Whittaker, America outstrips in endeavour and organisation, the whole of the rest of the world. Everywhere one hears of new schemes, fresh mechanical aids to tuition, conferences, committees, pamphlets, detailed school instruction, books, and what not. Recently, Mr. Percy Scholes, the wellknown writer on musical education matters and former critic for the 'Observer," was invited to attend

conference of music supervisors in Chicago, numbering 8,000 souls. and a reciprocal scheme is being in San Francisco by Miss Stewart.

formed for an annual conference of TERRIBLE TRAGEDY English and American music teachers to be held in the summer in some Continental resort, the first to take place in Lausanne, Switzer-

Dr. Whittaker admits that while possibly we have the advantage of a more uniform and a higher general standard—and certainly the blessings of a fine tradition-we can learn greatly from America's superior organisation and detail. The scheme ought to be fruitful musically, to say nothing of influencing political relations of the two peoples. There are definite sections dedicated to: (1) Elementary school music: secondary school music; .(8) training college and university music: (4) church music; (5) vocal and choral training; school orchestral work. There will

There is opportunity indeed for the ordinary university student and school pupil to become acquainted with the principles which help to an understanding of good music. Music is accepted in all educational circles as a necessary pulp. part of culture, while at Home it is lighting a long and often discouraging battle. American ideas of education may strike a European as experimental and oft-times superficial, but there is no gainsaying the openness of mind and willingness to cast the net wide and far. One man said to me: "Whatever young people learn will come in useful some day, whenever their vocation." One sometimes longs for this attitude in the more rigid circles in the Old Country. America may be accused of commercialism, but its general trend in education is far divergent from

There is always a big question for speculation as to how many of the world's geniuses owe their recognition to accident forcing them along the path totally opposite to one their own inclinations would have had them take. The world might never have been enriched by the suave melodies of Schumann if he had not broken a nerve of the fourth finger of his right hand through over-practising in an endeavour to become one of the great plane virtuesi of the day. Miss Maud M'Carthy, the brilliant

Irish Australian, can easily be classed in this category, Miss M'Carthy began life a violinist, and all artists have to pass through when she was-forced to-abandon all idea of continuing her career.



As soon as her divorce from Rudolph Cameron becomes effective in June; At the inaugural breakfast a pam- Anita Stewart (above), famous movie phiet of friendly messages from George Peabody Converse, a New York British musicians was distributed, banker. The announcement was made



ACTRESS KILLED IN JUMP

FROM 'PLANE

London, Jan. 25. The dangers to which film actors and actresses are often exposed during the course of their duties, has again been emphasised by a terrible tragedy which occurred at Hollywood yesterday.

During the production of a film featuring the Atlantic flier, Miss Ruth Elder, Miss Lena Wichart, a Hollywood film star, who was acting as a substitute for Miss Elder, leaped out of an aeroplane, ostensibly to ascape from her "kildnapper," "

To the horror of the onlookers the actress's parachute failed to open, and she fell to the earth like a stone. The pilot of the aeroplane nosedived in a desperate but unsuccessful effort to eatch the falling body in the cockpit of his machine, narrowly escaping collision with a Hollywood

skyscraper. Miss Wichart's body was found on the roof of a house, reduced to



When the Marquis Henri de la Falaise—"Hank" to his Hollywood friends—left for New York to sail for Paris, there were rumours that the de la Falaise-Swanson romance had gone on the rocks. But this doesn't look like it. Photo shows the beautiful Gloria bidding her husband good-bys at the station.

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that the Government has decided

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Antarctic under the leadership of

Sir Douglas Mawson. It will prob-

offered to contribute £2,500. The

British and New Zealand Govern-

ments have been invited to nomin-

ate representatives for the scienti-

Byrd's Claim for United States

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tarctic territory which he has

air by the Byrd expedition.

says he seems now definitely to

have begun the big job of explor-

ing the interior of the Antarctic.

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cluded may be regarded as fore-

casting the eventual success of his

programme either this year or

next, when longer flights will be

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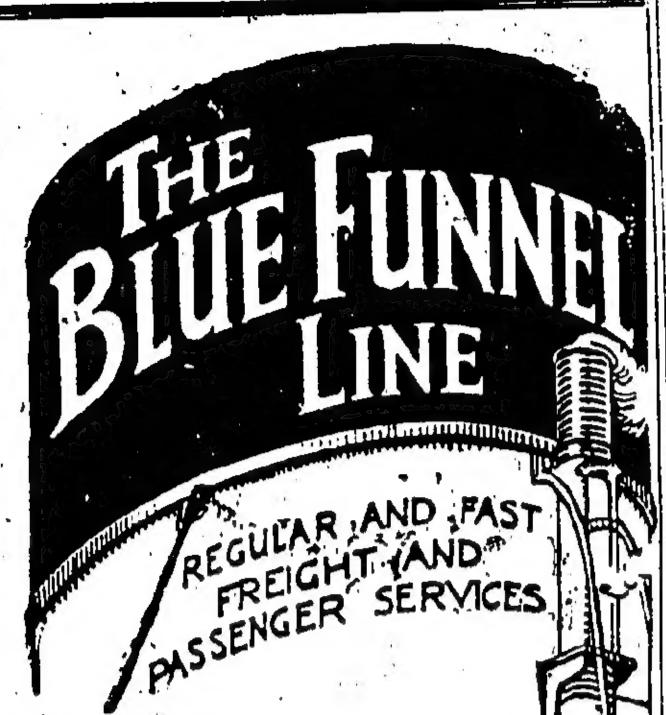
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FEBRUARY 25.

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MONDAY.

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London, Yesterday. Two Chinese aviators, Commander Yu Dfau(?)-bau and Mr. Wen shortly on a Cirrus Avian twoseater light 'plane for Nanking, the

This will be the first attempt to fly a British aeroplane from Eng- cial possibilities of whaling. land to China.

national capital of China. -

The machine is one of fourteen The wings will be fitted with safety slots.—Reuter.

VETERAN SOLDIER GENERAL SIR JOHN MAXWELL,

D EATH IN CAPETOWN

D.S.O.

London, Yesterday. General Sir John Maxwell has died at Capetown of pneumonia. He commanded the British forces der-in-Chief in Ireland during the Times." troublous days of 1916.—British Wireless Service.

K.C.M.G., &c., was born in 1859. He ed Marie Byrd Land after the ex-1879, was Lieut. Royal Highlanders, have discovered a second new 1881; Capt. 1887; served in Egyptian | mountain range with peaks rising War of 1882 with 1st Batt. of Black to 10,000 feet, situated in Marie Watch, and was present at Battle of Byrd Land between Ross Sea and Tel-el-Kebir (medal with clasp, and Khedive's star); served in Nile Ex-Graham Land and outside British pedition 1884-85 as Staff-Captain (men- territory. The range lies east and tioned in despatches, clasp); served south of the first range recently with Egyptian Frontier Field Force, discovered by Byrd and named the 1885-86, as Aide-de-Camp to Majorand was present in engage- Rockefeller Range, which is in New ment at Giniss (D.S.O.); also took Zealand territory. part in engagement at Gemaizah. About 40,000 square miles of Dr. Wang upon the latter's return 1888 (Brevet-Major, 3rd class Med-the Antarctic has been explored by from Nanking. If there be no setpatches, made Brevet Lt.-Col.); commanded 2nd Egyptian Brigade at Byrd's aeroplanes in their last Mr. Yoshizawa will return to Battle of Omdurman; commanded 14th flight mapped the Rockefeller Peking.
Brigade, South Africa, 1900-1901; Pance with an sero camera Chine. Military Governor, Pretoria, 1900-1 (despatches twice, Queen's medal 8 clasps. King's medal 2 clasps, K.C.B., C.M.G.); Chief Staff Officer, 3rd Army Corps, 1902-4; commanding the Force in Egypt, 1908-12 and 1914-15; served European War. 1914-15 (K.C.M.G.); Commander-in-Chief, Ireland, 1916 G.C.B.); Commander-in-Chief, Northern Command, 1916-1919; a Member of Lord Milnor's Mission to Egypt. of Lord Milner's Mission to Egypt, commenting on Byrd's discoveries,

1920; retired pay, 1922; Grand Officer Legion of Honour; Grand Cross Order of the Nile, 1916; Grand Cross White Engle of Russia; Grand Cross Crown of Italy. General Maxwell married. in 1892, Miss Louise Selina Bonynge.]

S.S. "KWANGTAH"

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Chinese police yesterday in" period of aeroplane exploration raided the China Merchants S.N. has been finished .-- Reuter's Ameri Co.'s s.s. "Kwangtah" before departure for Canton and arrested a gang of 16 kidnappers and released 24 children.

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The establishment of an Arbitra- tic Expedition, which he is to lead. tion Committee to deal with minor | This three-masted auxiliary barque financial matters is being urged was used by Scott for his first among the Russian community, antarctic expedition. those promoting it regretting the Mawson's expedition, which the Hobart, Tasmania, at the beginning unfavourable publicity attached to Australian Commonwealth Govern- of the next Australian summer. proceedings in the Provisional Court | ment is equipping and which a | Mawson arrived in London from and the French Mixed Court, number of British scientists have Australia ten days ago in the hope Shanghai.

JULIAN PETROLEUM THE SOUTH POLE FRAUD CASES

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IN PRISON

HEAD KEEPER'S WARNING

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

Convicted with two co-defenably sail at the end of the year. dants on a charge of conspiracy The expedition will explore the and bribery in connection with the. Liu-tschen, are to leave London Australian sector of the Antarctic Julian petroleum fraud cases, exbetween Ross Sea and Enderby District Attorney Keyes has been Land, investigate economic re- sentenced to imprisonment for a sources and carry out a hydro- term ranging from one to 14 years, graphic survey. Aeroplanes will according to his behaviour in pri-

be used to investigate the commer- son. The head keeper of the San The British Government has Quentin Penitentiary says that half placed Captain Scott's famous the inmates were sent there as the ordered by China from Britain. ship. "Discovery," now in service result of Keyes's efforts, and if in the Falklands, at the disposal Keyes himself serves a term he of the expedition gratis. The cost must be isolated for his own proof the expedition is estimated at tection.—Reuter's American Ser-£16,000, of which New Zealand has, vice.

CHINA AND JAPAN

DR. WANG & MR. YOSHIZAWA TO RESUME

A FINAL CONFERENCE?

Tokyo, Yesterday. Commenting on Press reports of claimed for the United States, is in Egypt for the first two years of described by Commander Byrd in to-morrow meeting between Mr. K. the Great War and was Comman- a despatch, to the "New York Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to China) and Dr. C. T. Wang (China's The territory which was dis- Foreign Minister), an official Jacovered by two aeroplanes after panese spokesman stated that the [General Sir John Maxwell, D.S.O., an extensive flight, has been nam- Government had slightly modified its original instructions to Mr. was educated at Cheltenham College plorer's wife. Byrd also claims to Yoshizawa but was unable to con-and joined the 42nd Highlanders in plorer's wife. Byrd also claims to gider a fundamental change as it had now gone as far as it was able to meet Nanking's wishes.

Regardless of Outcome Shanghai, Yesterday. The "Evening News" quoting Japanese reports, states that a "final | conference, which will terminate the Sino-Japanese negotiations regardless of its outcome," will be held between Mr. Yoshizawa and tlement reached at the conference,

. Chinese circles state that this Range with an aero camera, conference has been requested by while Captain Ashley McKinley of Mr. Yoshizawa.

Shanghai, To-day. .. The important oustanding issues between Tokyo and Nanking remain unsettled and there has been no resumption of negotiations.-Reu-

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Tokyo, To-day. The Tax Transfer Bill, which is one of the Japanese Government's. main planks, passed, the Lower House of the Diet by the narrow margin of fifteen votes.-Reuter.

states:-The famous ship "Dis-Influenza has broken out in covery" has been placed at the dis-Madrid, Saragossa, Barcelona, and posal of Sir Douglas Mawson by the Melilla (Spanish Africa), there British Government for the Antarcbeing thousands of cases in each

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